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Captive Officers Safe, Well

Shanghai, To-day.
LT.-COL. Spear, British military attache, and Lt. Cooper, language officer from the British Embassy at Peiping, who are being detained by the Japanese military at Kalgan, are both safe and well.

This information was contained in a letter which Lt.-Col. Spear sent to Mr. Lamb, Chinese Secretary at the Embassy, and Major Delamain, Brigade-Major at Tientsin, who went to Kalgan to investigate the case.

BACK IN PEIPING

Mr. Lamb and Major Delamain were not allowed to see the captives but were given permission to send a letter, to which Lt.-Col. Spear replied.

Mr. Lamb and Major Delamain are now back in Peiping.

Lt.-Col. Spear has been in Japanese hands since May 26. Lt. Cooper was detained when he went to Kalgan to investigate the affair. — Reuter.

£15,000,000 OF BLOCKED CZECH GOLD IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Czech securities and deposits in London amount to between £14,000,000 and £15,000,000, stated the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Through a special law this wealth had been blocked and could not be withdrawn from England.

Claims against the Czecho-Slovak State amounted to about £15,250,000, and it was expected that further claims would be filed before June 17.

EXCHEQUER CLAIM

Most important claim was that of the Exchequer for £6,000,000, representing the first payment on the £10,000,000 loan made last Spring.

Other claims were £3,250,000 of untouched money from the British refugee fund, £3,500,000 in British deposits in former Czech banks

ATTACK ON SHENSI PROBABLE

Chungking, To-day.

A Japanese force of 20,000 has arrived in Western Shansi, it is reported by Chinese sources.

The Japanese troops, it is declared, had reached the towns of Chungkang and Lishi, in Western Shansi, and were equipped with heavy artillery and scores of junks and collapsible boats.

From these two places, the Japanese made a westward drive and attacked Chinese positions at Liulin, Chuntu, and Tsikow, on the eastern bank of the Yellow River.

FLANK ATTACK

At the same time, Japanese aeroplanes dropped leaflets over Tsikow, the Chinese report continues; these announced the Japanese decision to cross the Yellow River and attack Shensi province.

To meet the new danger, it is reported that the Chinese troops are engaged in making a flank attack to the west and north of Lishi in order to harass the rear connections of the Japanese and hold up their advance if possible. — Trans-Ocean.

STOUT RESISTANCE

Sian, To-day.

Japanese forces pushing westward to the Yellow River bank from the Chungyang-Lishih area in west Shansi are encountering stout Chinese resistance.

Fierce fighting is raging immediately north of Liulin, west of Lishih. In support of their land units, nine Japanese aircraft severely bombed the Chinese positions at Liulin and Sihchiawan nearby last Saturday.

The Japanese driving from Chungyang have met with a serious setback. Wannienpao, which they captured a few days ago, has been wrested back by the Chinese in a vigorous counter-offensive.

In the meantime, the invaders advancing from Lishih have suffered considerable losses as a result of repeated raids staged by the Chinese on the way. Their rear has been cut off, thus placing them in a precarious situation. — Central News.

CHINESE HIT BACK

Chungking, To-day.

Although further news regarding

and £2,250,000 for redemption of Czech securities held by British investors. — Trans-Ocean.

GENERAL GAMELIN IN ENGLAND

Paris, To-day.

The Chief of the French General Staff, General Gamelin, will leave to-day for London accompanied by Captain Petipont.

He will be received this evening in England by the chiefs of the three British defence Services. His visit will last until Friday. — Trans-Ocean.

LONDON FEARS REPETITION OF SEPTEMBER CRISIS

London, To-day.

British Ambassadors and Ministers have been instructed by the Foreign Office to take their vacations this year between June and August and to be at their posts at the beginning of September.

Diplomatic circles interpret this step as a fear on the part of the British Government that international tension will again develop in September. — Trans-Ocean.

Fighting in this region is developing into a major battle. — Trans-Ocean.

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VATICAN PEACE EFFORTS

Vatican City, To-day.

A Vatican statement issued last night denied reports that Pope Pius had sent fresh peace messages to European leaders.

The statement adds, however, that diplomatic peace activity initiated by His Holiness is continuing "on the lines of the plan already indicated." — Reuter Bulletin.

P.M. SEES LORD HALIFAX

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, had a conversation lasting an hour and a quarter yesterday morning.

Among callers at the Foreign Office was the French Ambassador, M. Corbin, who exchanged views on the Anglo-Russian negotiations with Lord Halifax.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CONFERENCE IN NANKING

Shanghai, To-day.

Many Japanese military officers and experts are reported to be assembling in Nanking for an important military conference.

Plans, it is stated, for driving further inland are being discussed. Several naval representatives are also attending the conference. — Our Own Correspondent.

New Jap. Tsingtao Tactics

London, To-day.

SEVERAL pertinent questions regarding conditions in Tsingtao were asked in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir A. N. Stewart-Sandeman (Conservative, Middleton).

He asked whether the Prime Minister was aware that the Japanese naval mission at Tsingtao now required landing permits for each separate bill of lading in respect to goods shipped on British vessels.

That cargoes have to be stored for several days on an open wharf, and

That no restrictions have been placed on cargoes arriving by Japanese vessels.

RETALIATION?

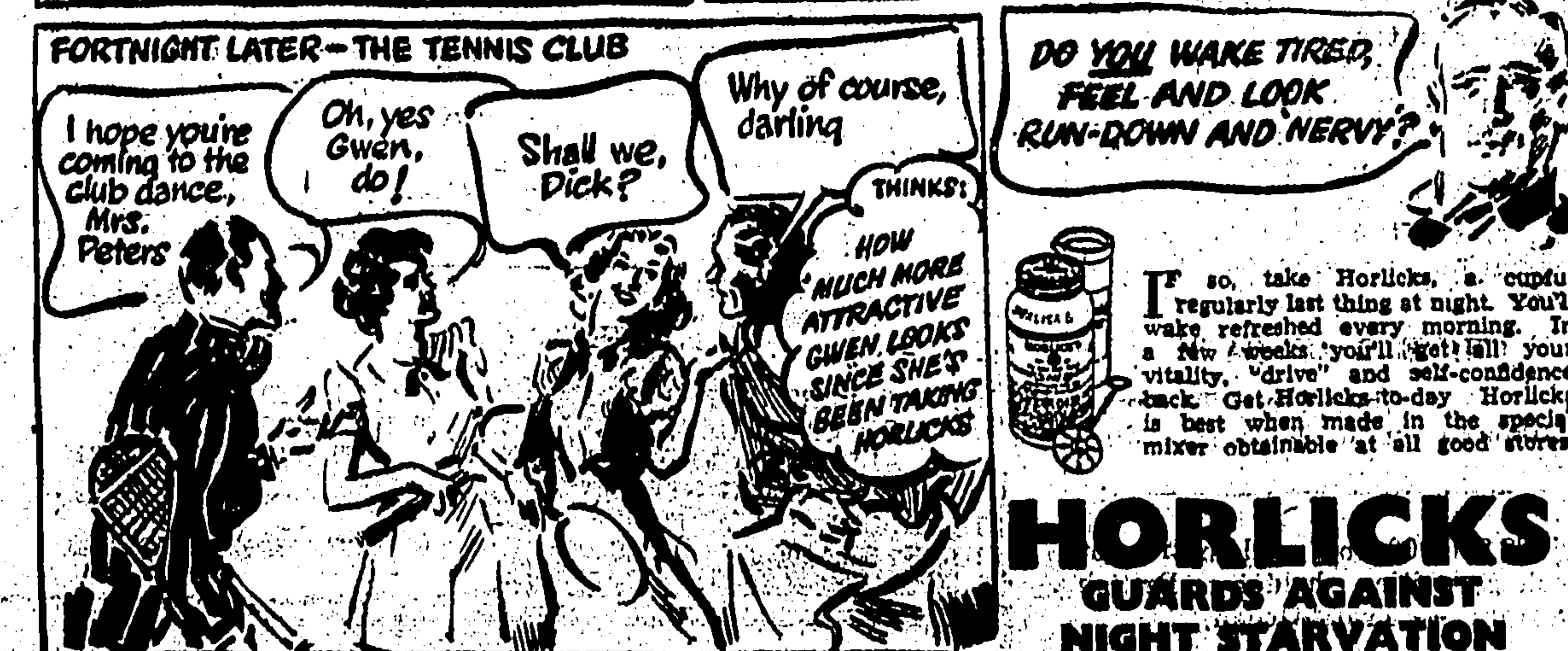
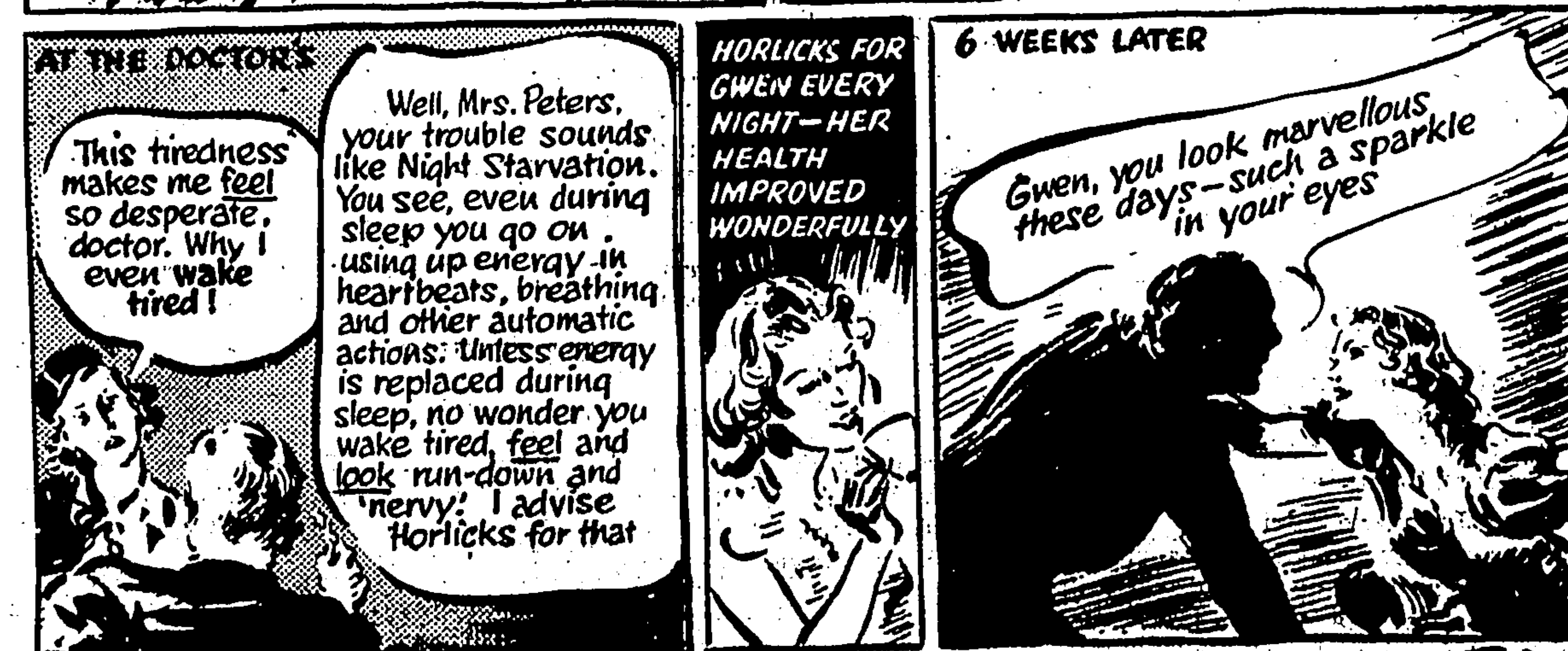
Would the Prime Minister, he asked, indicate to the Japanese Government that unless the restrictions on British trade be removed it may be necessary to impose similar restrictions on Japanese vessels arriving at British ports.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied for the Government.

He said the reply to the first two parts of the question was in the affirmative, and added that discrimination existed as far as warehouse accommodation was made available for Japanese ships but not for British vessels.

The matter had been taken up with the local Japanese authorities at Tsingtao, and representations had been made by Sir Robert Craigie, our Ambassador in Tokyo, pressing for the allocation of further berths or reasonable warehouse space. — Reuter.

3-MINUTE DRAMA IN A GARDEN



EUROPEAN SUB-INSPECTOR CHARGED

A sensational turn occurred in the Police Interpreter Extortion Case at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Sub-Inspector J. Edwards, in charge of the Hung Hom Police Station, was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth on a serious charge in connection with the same case.

Edwards was remanded until Tuesday next.

An Chiu-kai, interpreter, charged with extorting \$110 appeared again before the Magistrate this morning and was also remanded until Tuesday next.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, is in charge of conducting the prosecution.

Mr. G. S. Ford is appearing for Edwards and Mr. C. D'Almada is representing the interpreter.

Joseph Herbert Edwards 37, is charged with demanding \$120 with menaces from one, Lan Hee-yuk, at Hung Hom, with the intent to steal the money on April 28 last.

Accused was allowed \$100 bail.

Labour's Plan To Democratise Great Britain's Armed Forces

Officers To Serve A Year In The Ranks

TRADE UNIONISM IN BARRACKS

Remarkable proposals for the reform of Britain's defence services are made by leaders of the Socialist party, in a report called "Labour and Defence."

In a 12,000-word document, which was submitted to the annual conference of the party at Southport at Whitsun, three main demands are set out. They are:

**Drastic reorganisation of the armed forces;
Expansion of the Ministry of Supply;
Establishment of a Ministry of Defence.**

It is under the heading "Armed Forces" that the most striking suggestions are made. Some of the proposals which, it is declared, would be carried into effect by a Socialist Government are:

OFFICERS

All applicants for commissions to serve a year in the ranks:

Entry into cadet establishments by competitive examination, places entirely free, grants made to poor parents for out-of-pocket expenses; and

Young officers given marriage allowance at 21, not 30.

RANKERS:

Negotiating machinery for discussion of rankers' claims as to pay and conditions of service;

Membership of trade unions and professional associations encouraged; and Compulsory church parades abolished.

Expanding the theory of "democratisation," the document adds: "Between civil life and the armed Forces the principle of equal pay for equal work should prevail.

"NO CLASS DISTINCTIONS"

"There should be as little military discipline as possible in leisure hours; as far as possible, a career in the Services should be made as good as a corresponding career in civil life, and as similar as possible.

"Within the armed Force the principle of 'A career open to the talents' must prevail; there must be no class distinctions, and the cleavage between the commissioned and non-commissioned ranks should be made as small as possible."

For the rankers, it is claimed, there must be improved pay and conditions, and there should be recruitment of larger numbers at younger and older ages.

Pay of trained non-tradesmen should be raised by at least 1s a day in their fourth year, bringing their total pay up to not less than £3 a week. Pay should be improved by giving marriage allowances at 21 in all three Services.

SELECTION COMMITTEES

Regarding officers, a Socialist Government, it is stated, "would cast the widest net for recruits to the commissioned ranks. The Services would no longer rely upon drafts from wealthy families or from officers' families passing through a small number of schools.

"The most far-reaching changes will be made in respect of promotion from the ranks. The aim will be to comb the ranks at three main stages.

"Boys and young recruits, irrespective of rank, should be given special facilities for training and study, should be given a preliminary test, and if successful take a specially framed course.

"Young n.c.o.s and warrant officers should also be promoted before reaching 30, with special training arrangements. In addition, promotion will continue to be made from warrant officers at a later stage.

"Selection committees might be appointed to different commands to watch over the smooth running of the new procedure."

DEFENCE COUNCIL

In the section of the report dealing with supply it is stated that:

"The Government's Ministry of Supply is merely a separate supply department for the War Office, and is a piece of tinkering designed to meet political pressure."

A Socialist Government, the report states, would appoint a Minister of Supply who would be a member of the Cabinet. In the initial stages naval shipbuilding might be left to the Admiralty, subject to the reservation of powers to the Ministry of Supply concerning the provision of materials.

A Socialist Government would pass an Act enabling the Ministry of Supply to transfer armament firms from private to public ownership.

ROYAL FAMILY DONATES TO THETIS FUND

London, To-day.

Donations to the Lord Mayor's Thetis Fund have been promised by the King and Queen, Queen Mary, the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, the Duke of Connaught, the Princess Royal and Lord Harwood.

Wires are already arriving at Mansion House from the heads of various authorities who are opening funds in support of the Lord Mayor's appeal.—Reuter.

ARRESTS IN PRAGUE KEPT SECRET

The Gestapo—German Secret Police—are continuing their activities against Czech suspects.

The people of Prague are for the most part unaware of the extent of the arrests made. Great secrecy has been observed, and persons questioned and later released have been warned against mentioning the matter to anyone.

Concentration camps have been established near Pilsen and Milovice, and many prisoners are being transferred to camps in the Reich itself.

In every Czech cinema notices are now displayed on the screen asking the audience to refrain from hostile demonstration during the performance. On Sunday at least one audience disobeyed this request when news reels were shown of Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech.

Hoots of ironic laughter greeted his appearance, and it was impossible to hear a word that was said. In contrast a brief appearance of the former Czech Army was received with cheers.

I.R.A. SECRET RETREAT ON DOWNS

Every police officer in Sussex has been handed the descriptions of three suspected I.R.A. leaders, believed to have a secret retreat near Brighton.

Only one name is given, but all

HITLER SEES OFF PRINCE PAUL

Berlin, To-day.

Hitler was present at the station to say good-bye when the Regent of Yugo-Slavia, Prince Paul, and Princess Olga, concluded their visit to Berlin last evening.

German official circles declare that no political agreement was concluded between Germany and Yugo-Slavia as result of the visit.

It is emphasised that any suggestions that Yugo-Slavia should be more closely linked with the Reich or induced to join the Anti-Comintern Pact, are unfounded.—Reuter Bulletin.

WOHLTAT OFF TO LONDON NEXT

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Helmuth Wohltat, who concluded the recent trade agreement between Germany and Rumania, is going to London in a few days for informal conversation regarding Jewish emigration from Germany.

The problem has been discussed in Berlin recently by the Nazi authorities and Evian refugee committee delegates.

Herr Wohltat will stay only a few days in London.—Trans-Ocean.

three men are described in detail. The police believe the men have as a retreat a bungalow on the Downs somewhere between Brighton and Newhaven and within easy reach of the main road.



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'Magnetic Power' Of British Envoy's Wife

Attention has been drawn by the "Paris Soir" to healing powers possessed by Lady Clerk, wife of Sir George Clerk, former British Ambassador to Paris.

Lady Clerk, who is well known as an artist and sculptress, has hitherto avoided publicity about a long series of remarkable cures which she has performed, mostly on children.

It is estimated that she has treated in various parts of Europe nearly 500 cases which had been given up by doctors. She possesses many letters from doctors testifying to cures performed by the placing of her hands on the patient.

POWERS FREELY GIVEN

Dr. Favory, a noted Paris ophthalmic surgeon, states that Lady Clerk has always acted in a most disinterested manner and has placed her healing powers freely at the disposal of the medical faculty.

"Lady Clerk's work," he said, "is taken seriously by the medical profession. She is having a rest in

England at present. The cures which she has performed here have tired her."

During the last few years Lady Clerk has treated about 20 cases submitted to her by Dr. Favory, Dr. Tremolieres, Dr. Morlaas and other noted French doctors. These cases, many of which have yielded to her treatment, have been submitted to her with a view to scientific research.

"A FLUID FORCE"

Lady Clerk's powers have been particularly useful in healing children's skin and eye troubles which ordinary medical treatment previously failed to cure.

Referring to her work, Lady Clerk said: "It was very many years ago that I felt a fluid force within me. One day it struck me that this magnetic power might be useful to other people, so I tried a few experiments on friends."

"When my husband was Minister Plenipotentiary in Prague I spoke about this method of healing to President Masaryk, who was very much interested in the question. Thanks to him I was able to carry out my first efficacious cure under the surveillance of eminent doctors."

On her arrival in Paris Lady Clerk continued her healing work.

BIGGER DEMAND FOR COPPERS

A greatly increased demand for copper coins in England has resulted from the increase in cigarette prices due to the high duty. A customer must now put down a penny or a halfpenny in addition to a silver coin when buying a packet, or will require many coppers in change.

Thus it has become necessary for shopkeepers to have much more copper in their tills. Inquiries suggest that about four times as much is now needed.

The hitherto despised farthing is also coming into more general use. Smallsize cigarettes that formerly cost 6d per packet of 15, or 4d per 10, are now 6½d or 4½d.

Branch banks were accustomed to complaints if a new farthings were included in five-shilling packets of copper, and big stores of them were accumulated. Now, however, the coin is coming into its own.

There is no fear of a shortage of any of the three copper coins, and millions more bearing this year's date will be put into circulation.

"There are enormous stocks of copper coins in reserve in the country," an official of the Royal Mint said to a reporter, "and these will undoubtedly suffice for the present run. The value of the copper in circulation must be somewhere in the region of £10,000,000."

DUKE'S SON HELD UP BY GERMAN POLICE

Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, son of the Duke of Hamilton, was held up by police officials as he was leaving Germany on his way to Amsterdam, where he delivered a lecture before the Holland England Society on "Flying Training in Great Britain."

Lord Malcolm came from Warsaw and was passing the German officials at Bentheim on the German-Dutch frontier when they discovered in his luggage several pictures of the latest British bomber and fighter aeroplanes.

It took Lord Malcolm some time to explain that the pictures and drawings were quite harmless, and that they were not of German but British aeroplanes.

The explanation took so long that he missed his train and arrived over two hours' late in Amsterdam. The German officials offered Lord Malcolm profuse apologies before he left.

There was great interest in Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton's lecture. He has been visiting Denmark, Finland, Lithuania and Poland as "good-will ambassador" of the British Council.

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SWISS DEFENCE PLANS: WORK INTENSIFIED ON THE BORDER FORTS

Switzerland, while outwardly calm, is preparing against a possible attack. Within the past fortnight work has been intensified on the fortifications under construction along the Rhine and in the cantons bordering what once was Austria.

Heavy artillery, machine-guns and ample stocks of munitions have been concentrated in these sectors. Though no regular troops have been mobilised, the border guard, in normal times about 2,500, has been more than doubled.

Mines are still in position beneath all the bridges and roads leading into the country. They were placed there last September.

Day and night these roads and bridges are under close surveillance, and the mines are ready to be touched off, for the Swiss are deter-

mined not to share the lot of Memel and Czechoslovakia.

GOLD RESERVES HIDDEN

President Eter, in a wireless broadcast made it plain that the nation would oppose with all its forces any attempt that might be made against its sovereignty, and the Swiss Parliament, at the opening of its session in Berne, reiterated its declaration made during the Munich crisis that the Swiss people would defend their territory "to the last drop of blood."

Most of the Swiss gold reserve of more than £150,000,000 has already been sent to London or New York.

Everything possible is being done by Parliament to prepare the country for defence. The Swiss Army numbers about 400,000. It has been completely reorganised and a special force known as the Armee de Couverture created. It is composed of men inhabiting the frontier regions and its members are required to be ready for immediate service.

The purpose of the Armee de Couverture is to hold at bay or to delay an invader until the regular army has had time to mobilise. This requires about 24 hours.

Almost every male in Switzerland capable of bearing arms is a soldier. Until the recent changes, only men between the ages of 20 and 48 were obliged to serve, but the minimum age is now 18 and the maximum 60.

Formerly the main army comprised six divisions, each 30,000 strong, but the reorganisation plan has added three more divisions of the same strength.

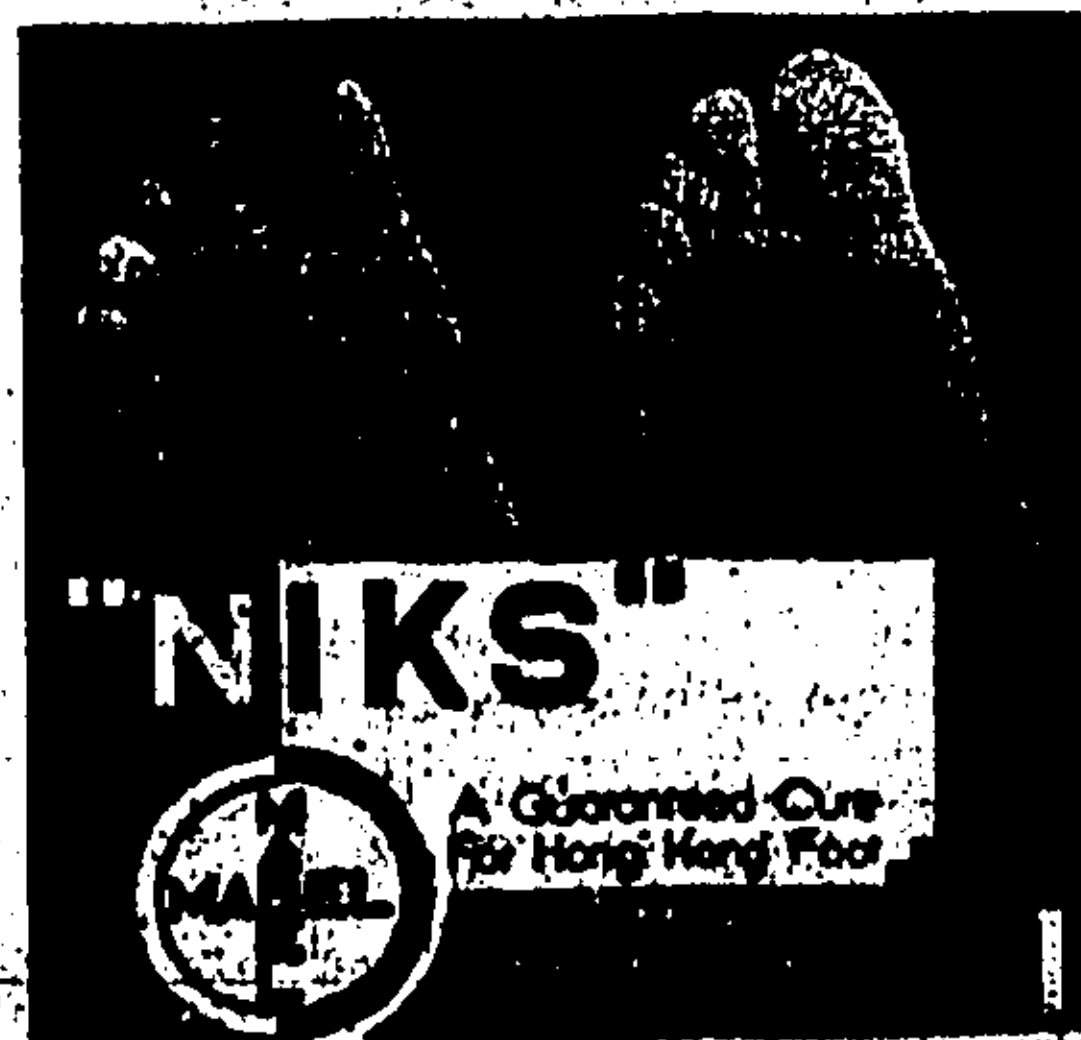
THE JESUITS IN EARLY CHINA

A copy of the May issue of "Tien Hsia" has been received for review. Those who are already readers of this unique journal need only be told that it fully maintains the standard of previous issues.

Of particular interest is an article, to be continued next month, entitled "The Religious Influence of the Early Jesuits on Emperor Ch'ung Cheng of the Ming Dynasty," by Ch'en Shou-yi. The article, when complete, will have attempted to answer the questions: how close an approximation was the Emperor to the Jesuits' expectations of a Chinese Constantine? Did he ever show a positive interest in Christian tenets? Did he tolerate the presence of Christians at his court or of conversions in the Imperial Household?

Of a different sort of interest is an article by Li Hsiu-shih, who had the doubtful honour of being the first Chinese aviator to bomb the Japanese. Although occasionally naive, he tells an extraordinarily interesting tale.

In addition to a variety of article and book reviews is a pointed "word-battle" between Chen Kuo-feng and Emily Hahn, the bone of contention being the latter's review of Malraux's "Man's Hope." Although Miss Hahn's assertions at times are rather breath-taking, she seems to win the major battle on points. But possibly Mr. Chen may have another punch up his sleeve, or wherever it is boxers keep their punches.—E.G.A.



STREET FIGHT CASUALTIES

It was officially announced this morning that only four pedestrians were wounded by stray bullets fired in the course of the gun battle between armed highway robbers and two Chinese detectives yesterday near the China Emporium.

The casualty list is as follows:

Chinese Detective No. C612, lying seriously injured with two bullet-wounds in the abdomen in the Queen Mary Hospital;

One of the alleged assailants, Lam Ah-fong, 30, dead; Lo Yee, 82, wound in arm; Kwan Sum, 27, wound in left hip;

Ho Hung-sai, wound in left leg; and

Tam Yung, 18, wound in left leg.

The latter has not been detained in hospital.

The Police have arrested one of the alleged assailants.

The condition of the Chinese detective was reported to have improved at noon to-day.

The two wounds in the abdomen were caused by one bullet and it is believed that the same bullet was responsible for wounding one of the four pedestrians.

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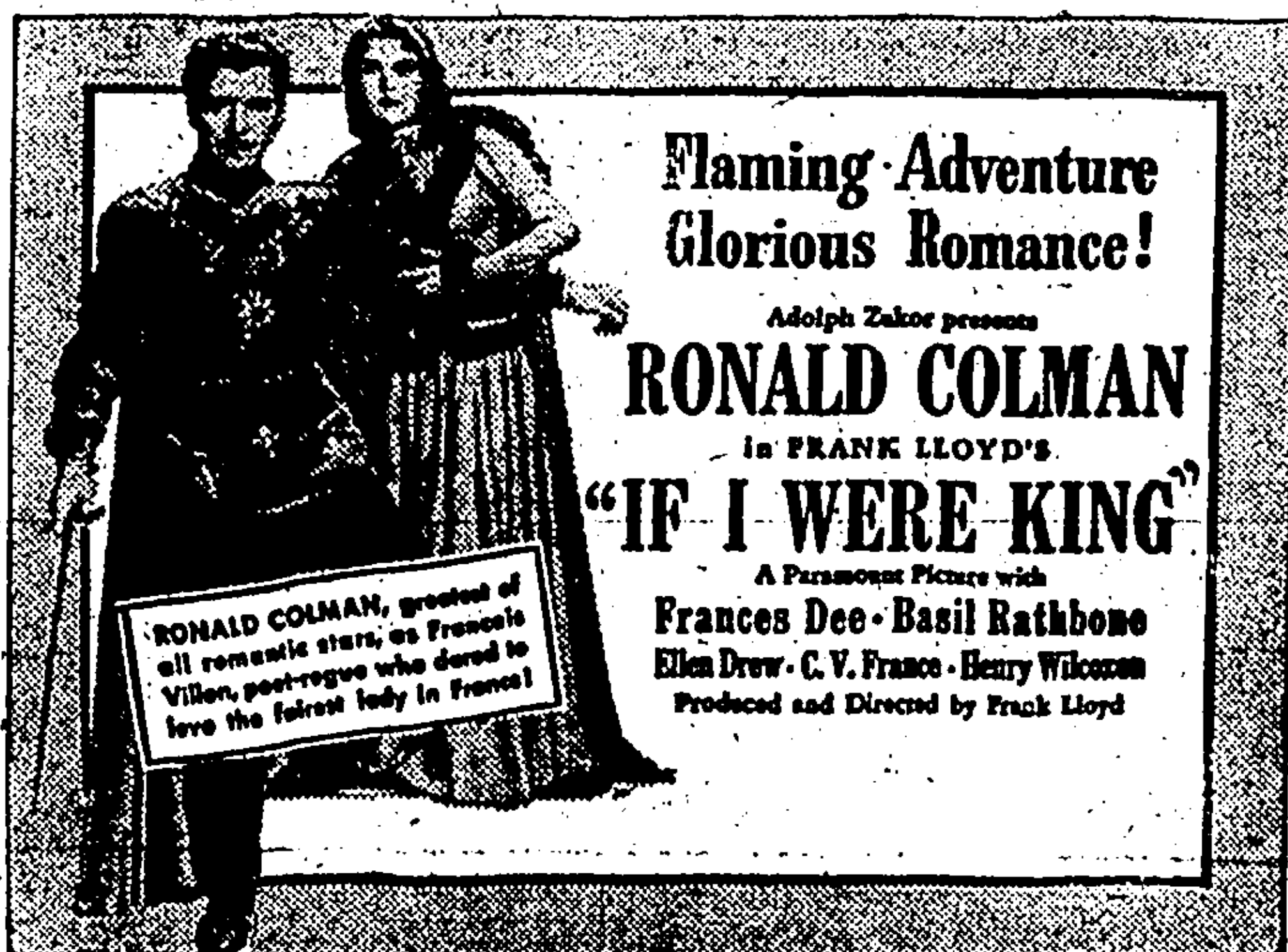
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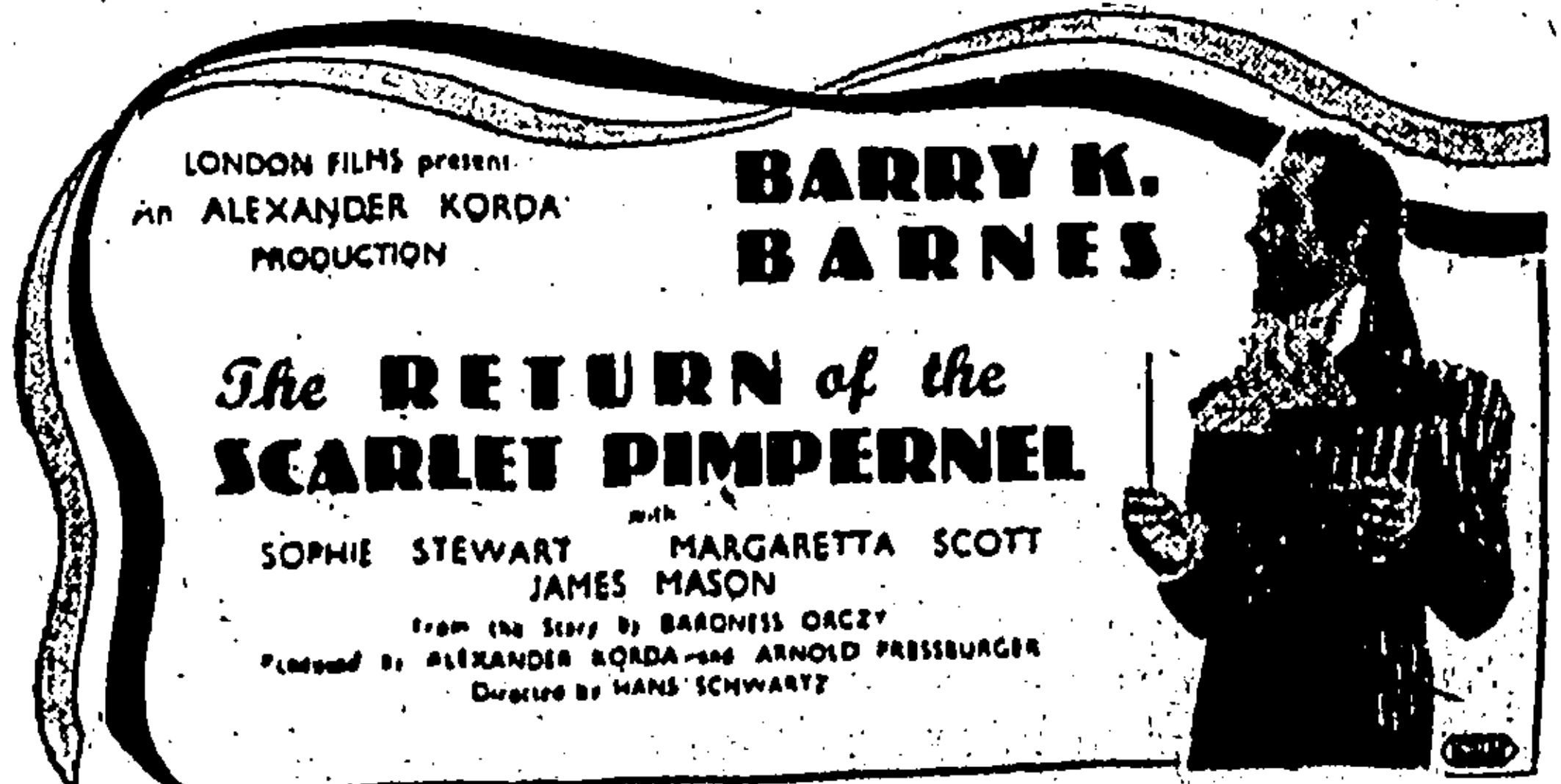
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ATTACK WITH AXE OVER HIS MORNING TEA

A 20-year-old man, Chek Wah-sing, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, with an axe wound on his head, early this morning.

At about 8 o'clock, Chek was having his morning tea at the Tung Yat tea house, in No. 39 Saigon Road when an unknown Chinese approached him and started an argument. Suddenly the man produced an axe and chopped him on the head. The police were summoned, but the man made good his escape. Chek is in a serious condition.

JUNK OIL CARGO PIRATED

The master of cargo Junk No. 2326BH, Lau Piu, informed the Police this morning that his junk was held up by robbers who robbed him of \$600 worth of oil on May 25.

He states that while sailing near the Ling Ting sea, on his way to the Colony from Tung Kun district, a small boat with six armed men on board stopped his junk. The robbers came on board held him up with revolvers, and removed the cargo of oil into the other boat.

RAIN BRINGS COOLER WEATHER

Rain started to fall during the night after a sunny day yesterday in which a maximum temperature of 83 was recorded. Temperature fell during the night to 75, and this morning was 77, with humidity 94 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the south and south-east of Japan, and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to south-east China. Pressure remains relatively low over the northern part of the China Sea.

UNEMPLOYED JOY-RIDER

For driving motor lorry No. 1499 without a licence and without the permission of the owner a 24-year-old unemployed was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It was said that defendant drove the lorry into the harbour at Kennedy Town Praya near Smithfield last night. The driver of the lorry was his friend.

U.S. WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

There was quite a concentration of American warships in harbour overnight. They were the U.S.S. Mindanao, river gunboat; Chaumont and Black Hawk, transports; and Peary, Paul Jones and J. D. Ford, destroyers.

The Chaumont sailed for northern waters early this morning.

TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

Mr. A. B. Moir, of Cornhill, Quarry Bay, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, with driving motor car No. 5428, without a licence, in King's Road, on May 8.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Clarke said that defendant had a licence some time ago. Defendant went back to England, and got an international licence, which expired on April 26 this year, since when defendant had been driving without a licence.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Miss Daisy Kong, of No. 250 Lockhart Road, was summoned for leaving her car No. 1245 unattended in Chater Road near Pedder Street, on May 12.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant and said that Miss Kong left the car there, and went into the Post Office, where she was detained longer than expected. Defendant was fined \$5.

TRAM SMASHES INTO GUN IN QUEEN'S ROAD

A tramcar proceeding in an easterly direction along Queen's Road at about 10 o'clock this morning collided with a gun being towed by a military lorry.

The lorry, with the gun behind, was coming out of the Naval Yard when the collision occurred.

Although the front of the tram was smashed, the driver miraculously was only slightly injured.

INTIMIDATION OF STUDENTS

Tai Kau, 19, scavenging coolie, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning with intimidation and larceny.

It was alleged that defendant intimidated six students and took money from them. Defendant denied the charges.

Hearing of the case was fixed for June 15, at 2.30 p.m. Inspector Halem is in charge of the case.

MARCUS SHOW COMING

The Marcus Show, famed as the most ambitious entertainment ever to visit the Far East, is returning to Hong Kong at the end of this month.

The Show, which has a cast of 76, including 40 chorus-girls, is now in Manila.

They expect to arrive in the Colony some time this month, and will probably start at the Queen's Theatre on June 29.

Berlin, To-day.
The Reich Government has decided to discontinue its legation in Tirana, Albania. The legation will be replaced by a Consulate-General. —Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Chamberlain Negatives Moscow Visit Suggestion

WOULD NOT SERVE USEFUL PURPOSE

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether he would consider the desirability of making a personal official visit to Moscow, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that in present circumstances he did not consider the suggestion would serve a useful purpose.

Mr. Chamberlain made no reply when asked whether he did not feel that a personal visit would remove the "undesirable phenomena of impassable barriers between Britain and Russia."

The reply of the Soviet Government to the Anglo-French proposals had been received and was now under consideration, Mr. Chamberlain said.

Asked whether he contemplated making a statement in the near future, when the Russian reply had been considered, the Premier replied in the affirmative.

Captain Wedgwood Benn (Labour, Gorton) asked if any reply had been made to the representations said to have been made by the Vatican to the British Government.

VATICAN AND SOVIET

Mr. Chamberlain said he did not know what were the representations to which Captain Benn referred.

Replying to a further question the Premier said he was unaware that any representations had been made by the Vatican against the conclusion of a pact with Russia. — Reuter.

NEW ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TREATY ON THE HORIZON

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, was closely questioned in the House of Commons yesterday on the Anglo-German Naval Treaty.

He was asked whether the British Government was considering negotiating a further naval agreement, as suggested by Hitler.

Mr. Butler said he could not add anything to previous answers.

However, when asked whether an announcement is to be expected quickly, Mr. Butler replied: "Certainly. The matter is reaching the stage where some announcement may be made in the near future." — Reuter.

NO RECOGNITION OF ALBANIA---YET

London, To-day.

The British Government has come to no decision regarding the status of Albania, declared the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The international position of Albania is by no means clear, he said, and the British Government is still studying the matter.

THETIS CONDOLENCE MESSAGES

London, To-day.
Messages of condolence on the loss of the Thetis have been received from Mussolini, the King of Italy and the King of the Belgians.—Reuter Bulletin.

U.S. STORING OF RAW MATERIALS

Washington, To-day.
Congressional action has completed the Bill authorising an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for Government acquisition of strategic raw materials.

The Bill now goes to President Roosevelt for signature.—Reuter.

BALTIC STATES GUARANTEE THE MAIN SNAG IN SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.

Although most of the London newspapers maintain that the present hitch in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations is due to differences of questions of method rather than of points of principle, there are no signs to indicate that the Soviet reply has brought negotiations nearer to a concrete solution.

There is a general agreement that the main difficulty lies in the question of meeting the Soviet demand for an extension of the guarantee to include all countries bordering on the Soviet Union, in particular, three Baltic States.

The "Daily Telegraph" understands that the Kremlin has adopted the standpoint that in the event of any of these three Baltic States being attacked, intervention should occur immediately, without waiting for the moment when the call for assistance is sent out to London, Paris and Moscow.

Britain, on the other hand, is insisting on the principle that intervention in the case of the small countries should not take place until it is asked for by the countries themselves.

NEW FORMULA

The French Government, according to the same newspaper, is now trying to work out a formula designed to effect a compromise between London and Moscow on this matter.

Failure to reach a compromise on this important issue will, it is held, result in a complete break-down of negotiations. — Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW SILENCE

Moscow, To-day.

Both press and official circles here continue to avoid making

the slightest reference to the progress of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

Even the despatch of the Soviet reply to the Anglo-French proposals finds no mention in the press. — Trans-Ocean.

DETONATORS AND OPIUM

Three sampan-men were each fined \$30 or one month's hard labour and \$80 or a further two months when found guilty of possession of 100 detonators without a permit from the Commissioner of Police and unlawful possession of raw opium, respectively, by Mr. E. Himsworth this morning.

Sergeant Davies said that at noon yesterday he found the detonators and opium on board the sampan off North Point. The detonators and opium were ordered to be confiscated.

The s.s. Jeypore left Kobe on June 1 and is due in Hong Kong at about 7 o'clock this evening.

CHINESE FILM STAR FINED \$100

"You were very lucky to have escaped death. There have been so many accidents in borrowed cars. I warn the public that heavy fines will be imposed in future cases."

So remarked Mr. E. Himsworth this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy to a very badly head-banded Chinese film star, Fan Kwok-tai, 24, who escaped from a serious accident on Sunday, and was charged with driving car No. 4903 without a licence, driving without owner's permission and with driving a car which was not in good condition.

Traffic Sub-Inspector J. Scrim, who prosecuted, said that accused on Sunday took the car from Tai Kok-tsui for a ride to the New Territories.

Returning down Customs Pass Road at a very bad left hand bend, defendant lost full control and ran into the bank of the road. As a result, accused and his friend were injured and admitted to hospital.

Sub-Inspector Scrim found the front brake of the car was not effective at all and the rear brake was also not in good condition.

Accused was fined \$5, \$75, and \$20 on the charges respectively.

MUZZLED BUT COULD BITE

"If a muzzle is not effective I will treat it as no muzzle," said Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon this morning to Mr. A. F. Osmund, of Liberty Avenue, who was summoned for allowing his dog in Peace Avenue on May 9 without a muzzle.

Mr. Osmund stated that the dog was muzzled, but not effectively, when it bit a woman.

Lance-Sergeant Rogers, prosecuting, corroborated Mr. Osmund's words. Defendant was cautioned.

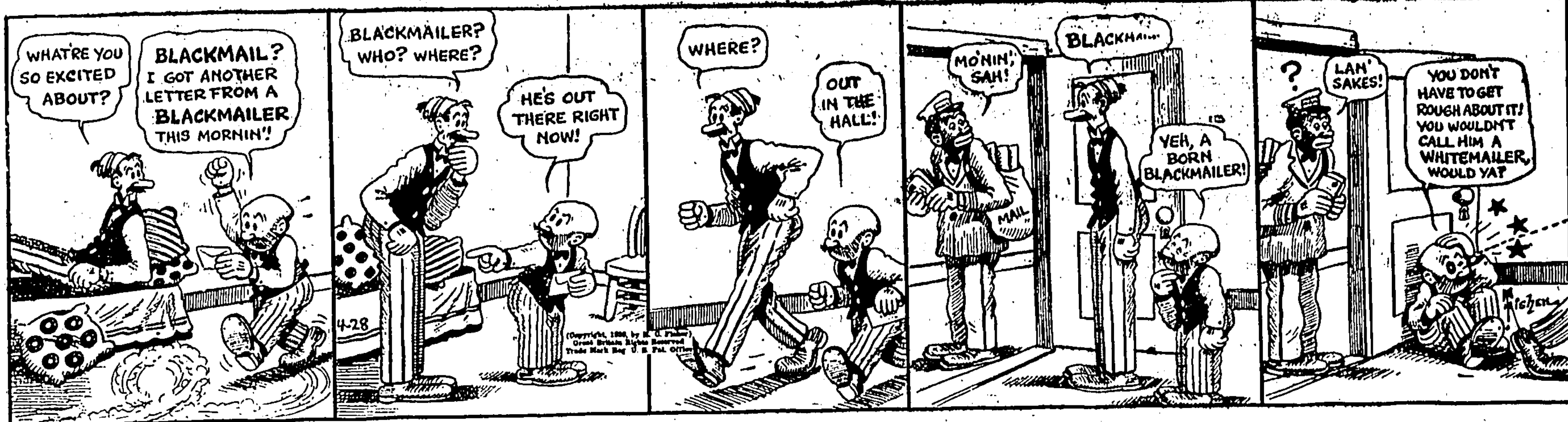
Mrs. V. V. Tranquillefsky, of Granville Road, was fined \$10 for a similar offence.

WATCH FOR THE MIDNIGHT STARS!



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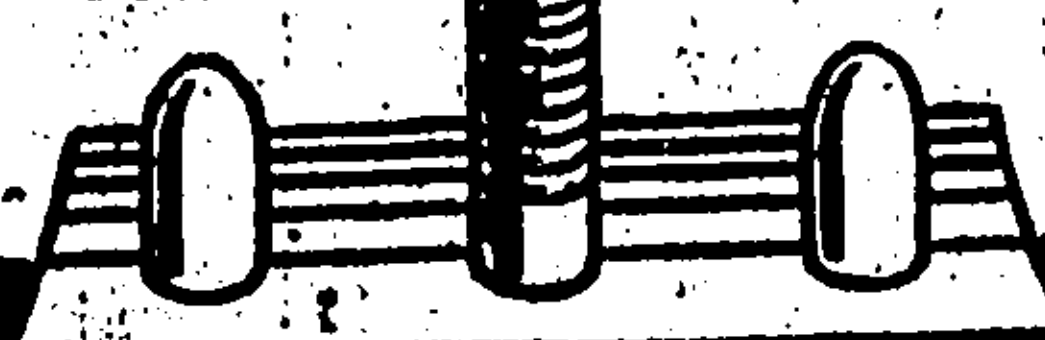
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

PLENTY TOUGH

It was the last paragraph of Hetty Benson's letter that caused Joan Evans to cancel her flying trip to Pinehurst and head north for Ryeson to attend the late March Ski Classic.

"It's perhaps just as well that you'll not coming, darling," the letter read. "Ted says he's heard so much about you he's fed up and he can't believe you're as fascinating as folks make out anyway."

Joan dispatched a telegram to Pinehurst to say she wasn't coming and a telegram to Hetty at Ryeson to say she'd changed her plans. She caught the night train out of New York and the next day, at Albany, she chartered a plane to fly her up to Ryeson.

So Ted Benson didn't think she could be fascinating, eh? She'd show him! For years now Hetty and everyone else who knew them had been trying to get Ted and Joan together. Ted was not only Eastern Ski champion, but he was handsome and popular and quite successful as a writer of popular songs.

Joan had won a beauty contest. She came from a proud family. She was rich, excelled in all sports and had a string of conquests, and broken hearts behind her a mile long. She was used to getting what she wanted.

Everyone said these two were perfectly matched, but no one had been able to get them together, and the

yourself with their suffering. I've heard about men like you, making a living from killing helpless, dumb, fur-bearing animals! You should be ashamed!"

"Ma'm, you shoulda figured it that way when you bought that fur coat you're wearing."

Joan flushed scarlet. She was furious. It was the first time in all her life she felt so completely frustrated and helpless. She was at this man's mercy, unless that stupid pilot could fix the plane.

But the pilot couldn't. He came and reported it would take him two days to fix it.

Joan was wild. "Get me something to eat," she told the giant. "I'm hungry."

"You gotta be hungry enough to get it yourself," the giant told her. "I ain't used to bein' ordered around an' waitin' on people. Also, you gotta do the dishes, or you don't eat at all."

Joan decided she'd rather go hungry for a year than suffer this humiliation. She didn't eat, but sat in a corner glaring. When darkness came, however, concern beset her. "Where are we going to sleep?" she demanded. "You two men will have to sleep in the plane."

"Ma'm," said the giant, "we all three are gonna sleep here. I'm going to sleep in the bunk because I need my

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

principals didn't seem particularly anxious that anyone should.

"I'll settle this once and for all," Joan told herself grimly. "I'll make this bright Mr. Benson wish he'd never made those cracks". And just then the plane's motor began to sputter. Joan glanced at the pilot. The pilot's face expressed anxiety.

Directly beneath was the frozen snow-covered surface of a lake. All about was deep forest. On the shore of the lake was a cabin and smoke trailed from its stone chimney.

The plane's motor died. The pilot circled and came down easily on the frozen lake.

"How long will it take?" Joan asked irritably.

"I dunno, ma'm. You better go over to that cabin and keep warm whilst I look the situation over."

Joan knocked on the door of the cabin, then pushed it open without waiting to be answered. As she did so a young giant of a man with a three-day scrub of beard emerged from the kitchen lean-to. The giant was wiping his hands on a towel. He stopped and gaped.

"I'm Joan Evans," Joan said matter-of-factly. "I have to reach Ryeson by 1 o'clock this afternoon."

"You shoulda started quite awhile ago then," said the young giant.

"Don't be funny," Joan snapped.

"Haven't you a dog sled or something?"

"I sure have, ma'm."

"Well, get it out and let's get started. I can't sit around here all day."

"Then you can wait outside. Ma'm, it's eight hours to Ryeson by dog team. I can't afford—"

"If it's money you're worrying about, you'll be well paid."

"It ain't money, ma'm. I'm a trapper. I can't leave my traps for two whole days. Why, suppose I caught a fox or something and he had to suffer all that time?"

Joan's mouth fell open. "Why, of all the illogical, unreasonable ideas! Here you make your living trapping—killing animals—and yet you concern

sleep most. Joe comes next because he's gotta fix the plane. He sleeps on that pile of skins. You can either sleep in the chair or standing on your head.

Joan slept in the chair. The next morning, every bone ached. When she awoke the cabin was cold. Both men were gone. She saw the pilot down on the lake. He waved to her and yelled that the plane was ready.

Hetty and a great crowd were at the field to meet the plane. A tall young man came up with Hetty. He looked strangely familiar. Too familiar. If he had a beard she would have had no small doubt. When he spoke, even the small doubt vanished.

"Well," he said, "shall we shake hands? I'm Ted Benson. I'm a skier and do a little trapping on the side."

Sometimes I trap people who have a tough reputation, just to find out how tough they are." His eyes twinkled. "You should have asked me how far it was to Ryeson by skis."

Joan wished she had a gun. Seconds ticked by while she tried to think of something scathing to say and while the crowd waited. But nothing came to mind. So she smiled.

"O. K.," she said extending her hand. "You win. But watch out."

"I'll take a chance," Ted grinned.

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CAMMELL LAIRD'S VERSION OF SINKING OF THETIS

Crew Flooded By Water From Torpedo Tube

EVERYTHING DONE TO SAVE LIFE

London, To-day.

Mr. R. S. Johnson, Managing Director of Cammell Laird, builders of Thetis, gave a full explanation to the press yesterday of the cause of the disaster.

He said that when the crew opened the door of the flooded torpedo tube, the water overpowered them and they were only able to shut the door partially, and thus the two forward compartments were flooded.

Replying to criticism that something further might have been done to save the men, Mr. Johnson insisted that the Admiralty had done everything possible to save life.

That was the only thing everyone cared about.

Mr. Johnson described the difficulties of rescue work as "terrific." The currents were very strong and the divers were forced into an almost horizontal position.

COULD NOT GET NEAR

Asked why a hole was not cut in the protruding tail, Mr. Johnson declared this would only have endangered the ship, and added they could have cut a hole but they would have been unable to get anyone through.

Asked why an air-line was not connected to the submarine, Mr. Johnson declared the divers could not get near the connections.

ANOTHER HALF HOUR

Mr. Johnson stated that one of the survivors told him he did not think he could have lived another half hour if he had stayed in the submarine.

Cammell Laird's would pay the men's dependents the men's wages over a period, and the company would look after their people.

At present, Mr. Johnson continued, attempts were being made to raise the ship slowly, and she would gradually be towed a short distance above the seabed and beached.

FOUR DEAD

Mr. Johnson revealed that when the first two rescued men came up through the escape hatch, four others tried to follow but for some reason as yet unknown were taken back into the submarine. They were dead.—Reuter.

NUMBER FIVE TUBE

Mr. Johnson (adds British Wireless) said the apparent cause of the accident to the submarine was that number five torpedo tube had water in it. It was either damaged or the forward door was not shut.

When the after door was opened water rushed in and overpowered the men, who had to rush out of the forward compartment and only partially shut the first bulkhead before they had to retreat behind the second, which was successfully closed.

EVERYTHING POSSIBLE

No lives were lost at that stage but the two forward compartments were filled with water and caused

the submarine to sink.

Regarding the rescue operations, Mr. Johnson said the Admiralty had done everything possible to save life, and he expressed the opinion that the diving bell employed successfully in the recent accident to the United States submarine would have been no help in the circumstances of Thetis.

Services For Dead Of Thetis

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THOSE LOST IN THETIS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY. THERE WILL BE A SERVICE AT SEA OVER THE SUBMARINE AND SERVICES AT THE DOCK-YARD CHURCHES AT PORTSMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND CHATHAM, AS WELL AS IN HAMILTON SQUARE, BIRKENHEAD.

Messages of sympathy have come from all parts of the world.

Herr Hitler telegraphed to the King, and Signor Mussolini, as Minister of Marine, has conveyed the Italian Navy's sympathy to the British Admiralty.

These messages and sympathetic references in newspapers abroad, are reported to have been gratefully received here by the public which is deeply moved by the disaster and the poignant circumstances which attended it.—British Wireless.

'STALKY'S' NEPHEW

The engagement is announced of Mr. Hugh Harvey-Kelly and Miss Marine Hankamer, fellow-students at the Old Vic Dramatic School.

Mr. Harvey-Kelly is the son of Major Harvey-Kelly, was born in India, and is a nephew of Kipling's "Stalky." Major-Gen. L. C. Dunsterville.

Miss Hankamer is half Spanish and half German, was born in Amsterdam.

IRON LUNG MAN ON WAY HOME

Bordeaux, To-day.

Fred Snite, the man in the iron lung, arrived here yesterday completing the first stage of the 4,750-mile return journey from Lourdes to Miami.

Snite had been taken to Lourdes to visit the famous Grotto which is supposed to have healing powers.—Reuter.

TREASURES OF GREEK ART

ART TREASURES OF GREAT BEAUTY AND UNIQUE INTEREST HAVE BEEN FOUND AT DELPHI BY MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCHOOL OF ATHENS.

They shed fresh light on the art of Greek antiquity and prove that gold and ivory were used in sculpture before Phidias fashioned his famous statue on the Acropolis at Athens—a masterpiece which caused general admiration during the best classical period.

The treasures were found in a small well under the sacred road leading to the great Temple of Apollo. They were covered with ashes, thus proving that they were placed there after a fire in one of the numerous treasure houses in which many Greek cities kept gifts dedicated to the Delphic Oracle.

M. Demangel, director of the French School, said that Delphi may yield treasures of still greater interest, belonging to the best Greek period.

The recent discoveries include many fine pieces of gold, forming parts of the dresses of one full-size statue and four smaller ones, and charred fragments of ivory which was used for making the heads, hands and legs of the statues.

There are also many gold brooches and earrings, as well as 12 copper plates covered with gold leaf and bearing beautiful figures of various animals.

OCCUPIED SHELTER MAY BE BOMBED

It is understood that the A.R.P. Department may conclude their tests on the Anderson steel air raid shelter by bombing a shelter with human beings inside.

The matter is now under discussion. Experts are anxious to provide absolute proof of the security of these shelters.

Exhaustive experiments have already been made with goats and other animals, and with a variety of special instruments to test the concussion of the shelter when hit by bombs.

The animals survived the test satisfactorily though bombs were exploded at very close range.

THETIS ENQUIRY ON SAME LINES AS R 101

London, To-day.

It is understood that the form of the enquiry now under consideration by the Government to investigate the loss of Thetis will be on the same lines as the enquiry into the R 101 disaster.

The latter enquiry was conducted by a distinguished lawyer, assisted by technical assessors.

Formal decision will be taken by the Cabinet at its weekly meeting to-morrow (Wednesday).—Reuter.

SOCCER

S. CHINA WIN AGAIN

Hanoi, To-day.

On Sunday, the South China Football team again won by six clear goals in their second game during the tour, against the Hanoi selected team. Chan Tak-fai and Lau Tau-man both netted three goals.—Our Own Correspondent.

(Saturday's match which South China won by six clear goals was played against the Hanoi Champions and not against the selected team as stated in yesterday's report).

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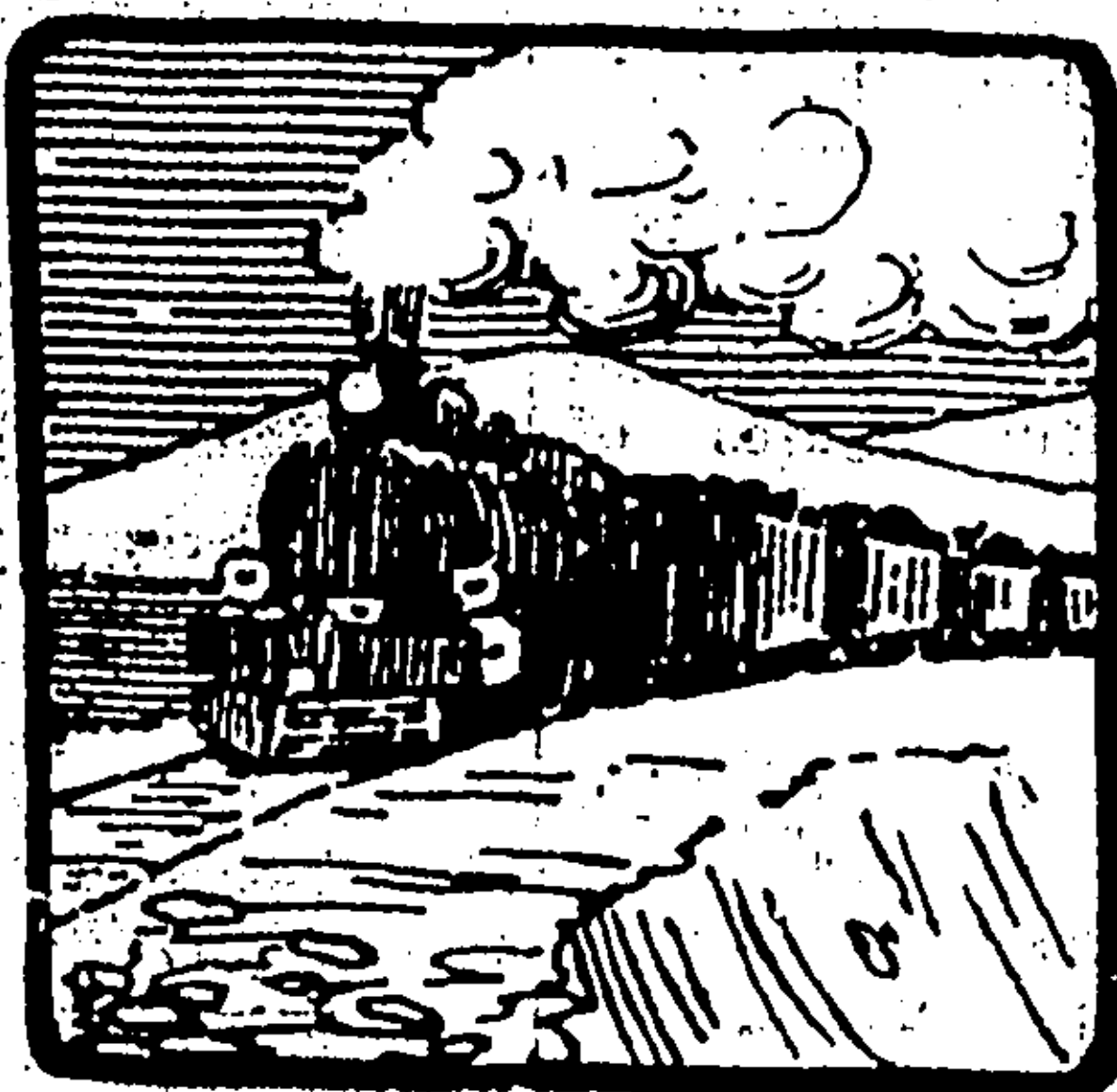
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NAIVE

While Japanese propaganda is sometimes of a very high calibre, Tokyo's propagandists, especially those of good-will, are also extremely naive, at times. Especially so is a certain Masanori Ito, who has written an article on "Sell Guan" in the Japanese magazine "Nippon Hyoron."

Mr. Ito, after describing in brief the visit of the U.S.S. Astoria with the ashes of the former Ambassador to Washington, "a big event in diplomatic relations between Japan and the United States," says that Japan should "try to reciprocate this courtesy of the United States."

And how is this to be done? Let Mr. Ito speak for himself: "I take this opportunity to propose again that America sell and Japan buy the island of Guam." That is to say, America is to sell Guam as a gesture of good-will by Japan!

His idea is that while Guam will hold up Japan's defence scheme, America would not hope to defend the island in case of a war with Japan. Since, he says, "Japan will never be able to sit still" while the base is built up, there is the danger that work on it will start a Japanese-American war. Therefore, Japan's offer for America to sell her the island is really a gesture of good-will—says Mr. Ito.

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Slack Days in

Wall Street

Unemployment in Wall Street is not likely to stir much sympathy but it is a significant note in the new economy, just the same. Business in Wall Street is at such a low ebb that staffs in brokerage establishments have been reduced and at least one of the bigger firms in desperation has inaugurated an advertising campaign calculated not to tout for business, but in a dignified way to explain the functions of the stock market.

The diffusions of the new unemployment are unknown save as they may be assessed from the current record of selling and buying orders. Business is normal in Wall Street when the number of transactions a day amount to two million shares. Experts say that when the shares bought or sold in a day number 1,200,000 the brokerage establishments break even. At present the average record is around 500,000.

Boiling markets such as were witnessed in 1929 are symptoms of social aberration. Similarly

the extreme slackness of present-day markets is a symptom of economic disorder. The stock market is basically a reflection of the state of mind of the business and investment world. Here the uncertainty as to the future is rampant and one need go no further than the stock market to prove it.

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The Painted People

The Pict has never been much more than a name to the average Briton. He remains that chiefly because history has linked his name in a famous combination with the Scot; but, for the rest, the popular imagination has found him as difficult to distinguish from his titular partner as was Tweedledum from Tweedledee.

Even to the historian the Picts have always been something of a mystery, and attempts to account for their entrance on the stage have led to much controversy. In addition their exit was dramatic in its completeness, and, hence, legend has been busy about it, holding that, after their defeat by Kenneth MacAlpin, the Picts had no peace from their enemies, until the day when, as Stevenson saw it,

.... there on the cliff stood the father,

Last of the dwarfish men.

It is certain, however, that most of them became absorbed in the surrounding Celtic population; while with regard to their origin, the latest view appears extremely convincing. It is contained in the introduction to the map of Scotland in the dark ages, published in Britain by the Ordnance Survey.

This makes out a strong case for the Picts as a ruling class who came from the Orkneys, and who gave their name to the tribes they dominated. Their monuments have also been put on the map in a more literal sense; but here, alas, the mystery still endures. The tourist may now easily find his way to the "symbol stones," and wonder at their carvings; but that is all—for no man, as yet, has been able to read these last messages of the Painted People.

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Guide to Surnames

The British Broadcasting Corporation recently published a handbook containing more than 2,000 "recommendations regarding the pronunciation of some British family names and titles." This should prove a great help to such announcers as are not initiated in the "airy tongues, that syllable men's names"—to such who, confronted by a Boehm-Boteler, a Cachemalle, a Puttephat, or a McEachran, must pronounce a verdict at sight that in observing the letter of the law is liable to filch a good name from the innocent.

One's sympathy goes out to those whose accents are thus misconstrued, and who are thereby condemned to exist under an alias: one imagines how, for example, a St. Leger who belongs not to the staunchly phonetic stock, but is, in fact, a "Sallinger," must, though he be uncanonized, often be a martyr to popular ignorance. It is to be hoped, however, that the B. B. C.'s pamphlet will achieve a circulation, and do something to remove this ignorance, thus enabling many a bearer of an ancient name to come into his own.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT ON SUBMARINE DISASTER

Accident Occurred While Adjusting Thetis's Trim

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, made the official Government statement on the Thetis disaster in a crowded House when the Commons reassembled yesterday after the Whitsun recess.

Mr. Chamberlain said the extra personnel had nothing to do with the sinking of the submarine, which was caused by the flooding of the two forward compartments through the bow torpedo tubes.

One of the tubes became open or was open when the submarine submerged.

The submarine's signalling apparatus was destroyed, preventing her communicating with the surface ships.

Marker buoys and smoke signals were released but were not immediately observed.

An effort was made to lift the stern more from the water, with a view to making a hole in it, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

SLIPPED WIRE

It was believed that three men were killed trying to escape with the first party, and were withdrawn into the submarine.

Referring to the salvage operations, Mr. Chamberlain said a wire was passed round the submarine and a camel (a metal container filled with compressed air) placed in position, but the submarine slipped the wire and had to be located again.

It was not possible to say how soon the submarine could be raised. A full public enquiry would be held.

LIGHTENING VESSEL

Mr. Chamberlain expressed the Government's and the House's profound sorrow at the loss of so many valuable lives and deep sympathy with the relatives.

With a view to facilitating escape of the personnel all possible measures were taken by the crew to lighten the submarine, and the stern came to the surface.

After the rescue ship Brazen had located the submarine and indicated its presence by sound signals, two survivors came to the surface by

means of the Davis escape apparatus, and one of these was Captain Oram, who with great gallantry took upon himself, before he knew the submarine was sighted, to escape from Thetis, under conditions which he realised as most dangerous, in order to direct operations.

BAD BUT ALIVE

Captain Oram reported that conditions in the submarine were becoming bad, although all on board were still alive.

Later two more men came to the surface, and as soon as it was possible a diver from Vigilant went down but had the greatest difficulty in working.

An endeavour was made to lift the stern of the submarine higher, with a view to cutting a hole above water as soon as conditions allowed.

To have attempted to cut a hole in the conditions then obtaining would have incurred severe risks of flooding which would have been unjustified.

BUOY CUT AWAY

Later a fresh effort was made to lift the stern, but this again was unsuccessful as Thetis was becoming less buoyant.

It was believed three men were killed when trying to escape with the first party, and were taken back into the submarine.

No further escapes could be made by the Davis apparatus.

Shortly before low water a wire was placed round Thetis but it slipped, cutting away the indicator buoy.

QUEEN MARY NOW ALMOST RECOVERED

London, To-day.
Queen Mary has almost completely recovered from the ordeal of her motor-car accident, and hopes to attend the Trooping of the Colour with the little Princesses on Thursday.—Reuter Bulletin.

SCAPA FLOW DIVERS

The submarine was located again after some hours, and by this time deep sea divers from Scapa Flow had arrived and diving operations were again carried out.

By this time it was clear there was no further possibility of saving life, and they proceeded to the task of salvaging the vessel.

Mr. Chamberlain added that it was while adjusting the trim of the submarine after diving that flooding of the forward compartment occurred.

The main ballast tanks were immediately emptied by compressed air with the intention of bringing Thetis to the surface, but she continued to dive and took an angle of 35 degrees, hitting the bottom at 130 feet.

PROVISION FOR DEPENDENTS

Cammell Laird were making provision for the dependents and their staff, and the Lord Mayor of London, in accordance with the feelings of the country, had opened a public subscription.

The Premier expressed on behalf of the Government profound sorrow at the loss of so many valuable lives.

Answering questions whether the public enquiry would await salvage of Thetis, the Premier replied it would be opened as early as possible, but it would be quite impossible to bring it to a satisfactory conclusion until the submarine was salvaged and conditions inside ascertained.

Mr. Chamberlain added that exceptionally strong Spring tides made diving operations impossible except in slack water.

Divers taking part in the rescue operations had the greatest difficulty in working.—Reuter.

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London To Hand Over Czech Gold

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, SIR JOHN SIMON, MADE A FURTHER STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY ON THE CZECH GOLD ASSETS HELD BY THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Sir John said he had consulted law officers, who had advised that the British Government was precluded from taking any steps to prevent the Bank of England obeying instructions given to it by its customer, the Bank for International Settlements, to transfer the gold as directed.

BREACH OF TREATY!

It would be a breach of treaty obligations to withhold Treasury consent.

Sir John added there was no validity in any of the suggestions made in the recent debate that the Bank of England would be entitled to refuse to obey instructions given by the Bank for International Settlements.

He said there was no means by which the Treasury could obtain the ruling of the courts as to whether it had the power to prevent the Bank of England making the transfer when ordered to do so.—Reuter.

ANY BLOCKADE ATTEMPT ILLEGAL -- MR. BUTLER

Ranpura Incident Mention In House

London, To-day.

Questions were put in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the Japanese claim to the right to blockade Chinese ports.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied that shortly after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937 the Japanese Government purported to declare a blockade of the whole coast.

JAPANESE RAID INTERIOR TOWNS

Swatow, To-day.

Meih sien, an important city about 140 miles north-west of Swatow near the Kwangtung-Fukien border, was bombed yesterday by several Japanese machines.

Some 10 persons were killed and injured and many buildings were damaged. One of the biggest Chinese ancestral temples, belonging to the Li clan, was hit and demolished.

Another large city in the interior, Hing Ning, was also visited by the machines. No details from this town were available last night.

Five bombs were dropped in Swatow.—Our Own Correspondent.

ONLY 300 GERMANS DEAD IN SPAIN

Berlin, To-day.

The number of German volunteers who fell in the Spanish Civil War as well as the names of the victims will be officially announced to-day on the occasion of the parade of the Condor Legion before Hitler, when boys belonging to the Hitler youth will carry tablet on which the names of the dead are inscribed.

It is reliably stated that the number of German volunteers killed, totals 330. — Trans-Ocean.

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However, the Japanese said it would be exclusively applied to Chinese vessels.

Any attempt to apply the blockade to vessels of other Powers would constitute an assertion of belligerent rights, and in the absence of a state of war between China and Japan it would be illegal.

The British Government had already made its views on the matter clear to the Japanese Government.

RANPURA INCIDENT

Mr. R. H. Morgan (Conservative, Stourbridge) asked if the Government considered the Ranpura incident closed on the Japanese explanation that they mistook the identity of the vessel.

Mr. Butler replied: We have always agreed that our ships might be boarded in cases of genuine doubt, whether the ships were British or not.

There could be no doubt in the case of the Ranpura, and that was why we took up a definite attitude and have now received the explanation given.

AS FAR AS IT GOES

Mr. Morgan asked if that explanation was satisfactory.

Mr. Butler was understood to reply: Yes, as far as it goes. — Reuter.

SWEDISH-FINNISH MILITARY PACT

Stockholm, To-day.

Conclusion of a Swedish-Finnish military pact for defence of neutrality is believed to be the purpose of the visit of the Finnish War Minister, M. Niukkanen, who arrived here yesterday as the guest of the Swedish Defence Minister.

In a speech at a banquet last night, M. Niukkanen said Finland aims at close co-operation with Sweden in national defence.

Finland would keep aloof from power politics, would protect her territorial integrity and observe unconditional neutrality.

He concluded by announcing that the Aaland Islands would be fortified. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN AGREEMENT DENIED

London, To-day.

The Bolivian Legation officially denied that a tin and rayon barter agreement has been concluded between Bolivia and Italy.—Reuter Bulletin.

TRADE CREDITS WITH CHINA

LONDON, TO-DAY.

QUESTIONS WERE ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY BY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR ALFRED KNOX (CONSERVATIVE, WYCOMBE) REGARDING TRADE CREDITS WITH CHINA.

Major-General Knox enquired if there was any truth in rumours that the Export Credit guarantee Department had advised the Chinese advisory committee to deal entirely with an organisation called Trading Facilities Limited.

He also wanted to know why the interests of British traders in China were disregarded.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, replied that he had looked into the memorandum from Major-General Knox which formed the basis of the question.

DELIBERATE LIES

"Most of the statements are entirely unfounded, and a large number are deliberate representations," he said.

Major-General Knox gave notice that in view of the reply he would raise the matter at the earliest opportunity.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S NEW PACTS

Berlin, To-day.

Signing of non-aggression pacts between Germany and Estonia and Germany and Latvia will take place in Berlin on Wednesday.

The Estonian Foreign Minister, M. Selter, and his Latvian colleague, M. Munters, will arrive here in the morning and the pacts will be signed at noon.

The text of both pacts will be short and will be similar to that non-aggression pact recently concluded between Germany and Denmark.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN TROOPS HOME

Naples, To-day.

Italian troops who served in Spain arrived here last evening accompanied by a Spanish detachment.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. BUTLER REVIEWS CHINA HAPPENINGS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MR. R. A. BUTLER, GAVE AN ACCOUNT AT QUESTION TIME IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY OF RECENT HAPPENINGS IN CHINA.

Mr. Butler said that some fighting had been proceeding in Central China in the Han River area, and the general line held by both sides remains the same.

The general situation in the International Settlement at Shanghai remains substantially unchanged.

There had been no reduction in the number of the land parties at Kulangsu, and negotiations for a settlement there continue. British and American marines were still on the island.

SPEAR INCIDENT

Regarding the British officers held by the Japanese (Lt.-Col. Spear and Lt. Cooper), Mr. Butler understood the Chinese Secretary to the Embassy and the British military liaison officer were returning to Peiping and were expected there yesterday with the latest news.

The whole matter had been taken up with the Japanese military authorities and the Government. — Reuter.

ARABS DYNAMITE HIGHWAY

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY.

THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN JERUSALEM AND JERICHO WAS DYNAMITED YESTERDAY.

In the course of investigation the police found 250 pounds of explosives and several uniforms of Arab irregulars in the village of Silet Hartiya.

The Arab newspaper 'El Djihad' has been banned for two weeks.

HSU SHIH-CHANG PASSES

Tientsin, To-day.

The death has occurred here of Mr. Hsu Shih-chang, President of China from 1918 to 1922, at the age of 81.

The late Mr. Hsu was Viceroy of Manchuria from 1907 to 1909 and Associate Premier in 1911. He was also a famous scholar.—Reuter.

AMOY MEETING POSTPONED

Shanghai, To-day.

The meeting between the consular representatives of Britain, France, the United States and Japan at Kulangsu to discuss the proposed reforms in the Kulangsu Settlement has been postponed till to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar

MYSTERY YACHT'S FOOTMAN OWNER

Inquiries in the Isle of Wight, Chichester, and the Belgravia district of London have failed to solve the mystery of the 18ft. auxiliary yacht Venus which has been lying off Ryde apparently abandoned.

The Venus was purchased from Yachting Services, Chichester, last December by a Mr. A. Turner, who was a footman employed by Lady (Edward) Sassoon, of Belgrave-square.

"Round about Easter Mr. Turner stayed the night in the town and telephoned us asking that the boat had with them two suitcases. They said that someone would should be got ready by May 3 as he wished to go to the Isle of Wight for a holiday," a relative of Mr. Eric Lewis, principal of Yachting Services, said to a representative of "The Daily Telegraph."

He took the boat off on May 1. The next we heard was from the island—that apparently it had been abandoned, with some of his clothing on board.

"We are having it brought back to Chichester."

"Mr. Turner paid a substantial deposit on the boat, the price of which was £75."

SAID HE WAS VALET

"When he telephoned to us to have the yacht ready he said he was speaking from Lady Sassoon's house, and said he was valet there."

At Lady Sassoon's house a fellow-servant said: "Turner was employed here as a footman from last September until two weeks ago, when he left to take a holiday. We understood he was going to Scotland."

"He was aged about 24, and his home was in London. As far as I know he was single."

A man who was seen to come ashore from the Venus at Ryde was accompanied by a woman. They

came from Chichester to collect the yacht, and left next day. Before leaving Chichester they had told Mr. Lewis that they would be away a week and then bring the yacht back for mooring.

TUDOR RELICS IN WHITEHALL

Relics of Royal buildings of the Tudor period have been unearthed during A.R.P. excavations under Government premises on the north side of Whitehall.

Men engaged on strengthening cellar apartments and corridors with steel girders and baulks of timber have found, below ground level, some original Tudor brick work and an archway in the dividing wall of Dover House, now the Scottish Office, and the Privy Council section of Treasury buildings.

It is believed to be an arch of a passageway to one of the banqueting halls of the old Whitehall Palace.

As, however, the arch is not far distant from the entrance to the former Cock Pit and also the Tilt Yard, it may have been an entry to both of these.



LONDON LANDMARK HAS A SPRING CLEAN.—A London landmark that is having its first springclean is the globe and galleon which rests on the roof of Cook's building, overlooking Ludgate Circus. Here the workmen get a good view of the surroundings from their precarious perch.

NOT 'SACKED' OWING TO CONSCRIPTION

Reference was made, at Epsom policecourt to a case in which Lionel George Weaving, Bramblewood-close, Carshalton, Surrey, stated that he had "got sack owing to conscription."

The clerk stated that a letter had been received from Beau Brummell Cleaners, the man's former employers, stating that the reason he gave for his discharge was totally wrong. He was dismissed for another reason, and when he received notice stated that he would probably join the Army.

CHILD GASSED WHILE PLAYING WITH TAP

Returning from hospital, where they had taken sweets and toys to another child, Mr. and Mrs. James Watt Smith, of Cambridge-avenue, Gidea Park, Essex, found their two-year-old daughter Beryl gassed in bed.

At the inquest at Romford Mr. Smith said that they left Beryl and a younger child asleep in bed, and before going out saw that all the gas taps were turned off. They returned to find two gas taps turned full on in the kitchenette and Beryl dead. He had never known her to tamper with the gas before.

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RACEHORSE BOLTS IN NEWMARKET STREET

Orange and Green, a six-year-old racehorse owned and trained by Mr. Ryan Jarvis, bolted through the streets of Newmarket while being exercised by his lad, T. FitzGerald.

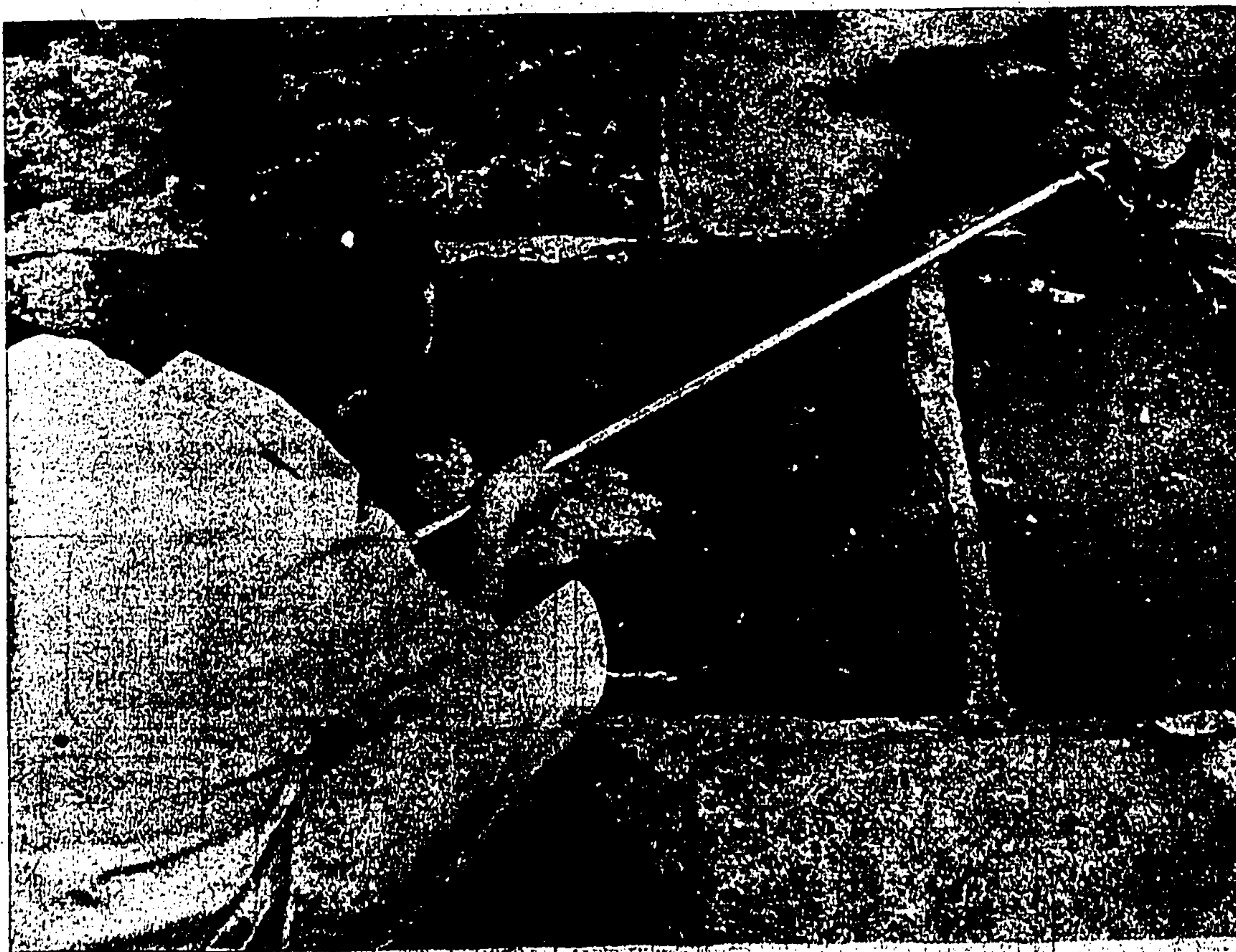
The horse galloped through the High-street. Onlookers feared he would come to grief at the traffic island at the top of the town. FitzGerald, with great coolness, piloted him cleverly round the sharp turn. After the animal had galloped another half-mile he was pulled up without injury.

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LADY CUNLIFFE-OWEN IN LAWSUIT

Lady Cunliffe-Owen, of Sunningdale Park, Ascot, Berkshire, is the defendant in an action down for hearing before Mr. Justice Singleton in the King's Bench Division.

The plaintiff is Mr. Leo Sperideon Delitz, of Greencroft-gardens, Hampstead, N.W., who is claiming for the balance of a fee alleged to be due in respect of two portraits painted by him at Lady Cunliffe-Owen's request. She disputes his ability and is bringing a counter-claim against Mr. Delitz.



To safeguard puss-stricken pets in air raids, the R.S.P.C.A. has devised the "dog and cat grasper," a long pole with a loop at the end. It will be used for securing animals which are running away or are trapped beneath debris. The device may also be used in cases in which animals have become dangerous, as to quarrelsome dogs, by catching them from a safe distance. Photo shows a man operating the A.R.P. pole with a cat at the R.S.P.C.A. home in London.

UNITED FRANCE

IN this month of May, I am happy to describe, as I see it, the position of France in respect of international problems. It is easy to define. France has never been more united than at present. United in itself and united with its friends.

One thing I wish to say is that all the French people are passionately interested in the voyage of Their Britannic Majesty in Canada; all Frenchmen, subjugated by the personality of the British sovereigns since their visit to Paris, associate themselves with the moving tributes which thousands of children have offered to their King and their Queen. These ovations were pronounced in the French language and all those of this speech have approved and appreciated the statement of the Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec. While affirming their allegiance to the British Crown, their attachment to its ancestral traditions, the fact that the King of England has seen fit to come to Canada to affirm the solidarity of this alliance is enough to afford a deep satisfaction to all who are French in heart. The Prime Minister of Quebec, Mr. Duplessis, has made a speech which will go down to history, when he reclaims the protection of the British throne for the democratic institutions and the constitutional liberties reproved elsewhere.

After the message of President Roosevelt, and with it, the declaration of King George is the best answer to certain more or less violent harangues; the fact the sovereign spoke in French is to the French mind a proof of his extreme courtesy. It is also an admirable lesson of liberalism that the British sovereign does not seek to create a division between two races which have found their home on the Canadian soil. He asks them to persevere in their union and in their mutual tolerance. The chief of one of the most powerful States of the world accepts the homage addressed to him in the name of democracy and freedom.

When perusing these significant words, I saw an image of this charming city of Quebec, which in certain respects resembles the French Honfleur; I thought of this battlefield where, in earlier days, French and English were opposed to each other, but with so much courtesy; I saw in my mind's eye the convent where the souvenir of Montcalm is hallowed by the pious reverence of the sisters. In the name of the French people, I salute all those Canadians who, assembled to-day under the same flag, lead their life in a land of free men. And in this marvellous journey, I see a further proof, the most deeply



symbolical, of the intimacy which now exists between the sons of Great Britain and the sons of France. Another favourable factor is that this friendship has been proclaimed in a country bordering upon the United States, to which was largely owe that declaration of the rights of man of which France is at present about to celebrate the anniversary.

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The main result of the events which have taken place in Europe during the last year (the annexation of Austria, of Bohemia and of Moravia, also the annexation of Albania) has been to provoke in France, not only in the metropolis, but in all regions governed by the French flag, an increasing concentration of public opinion — which is now at its maximum. It is fair to admit that the same was not the case in September 1938, at the moment of the Munich Conference. Not that the mobilisation then deemed necessary gave rise to any incident whatever. But, while some feared the continued development of a policy of violence founded on the conjugated theories of race and of vital space, other Frenchmen confidently believed, as they had been told, that the settlement of the Sudete problem was the last thing to be advanced by Germany.

Events have proved that this was not the case. The totalitarian States have pursued and increased their demands. Mr. Daladier's

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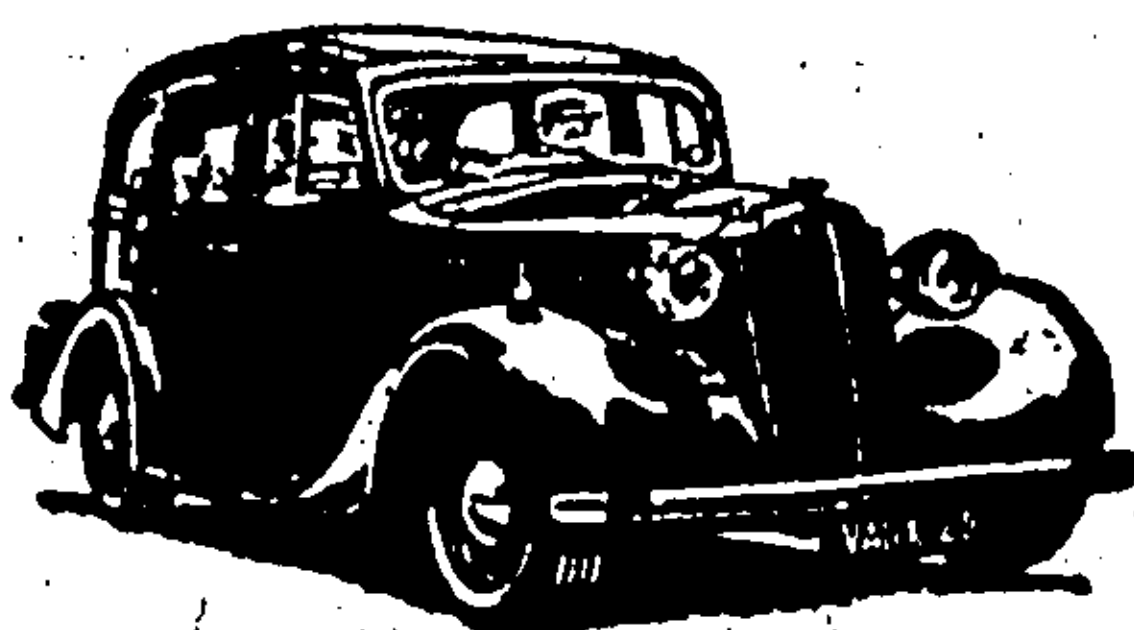
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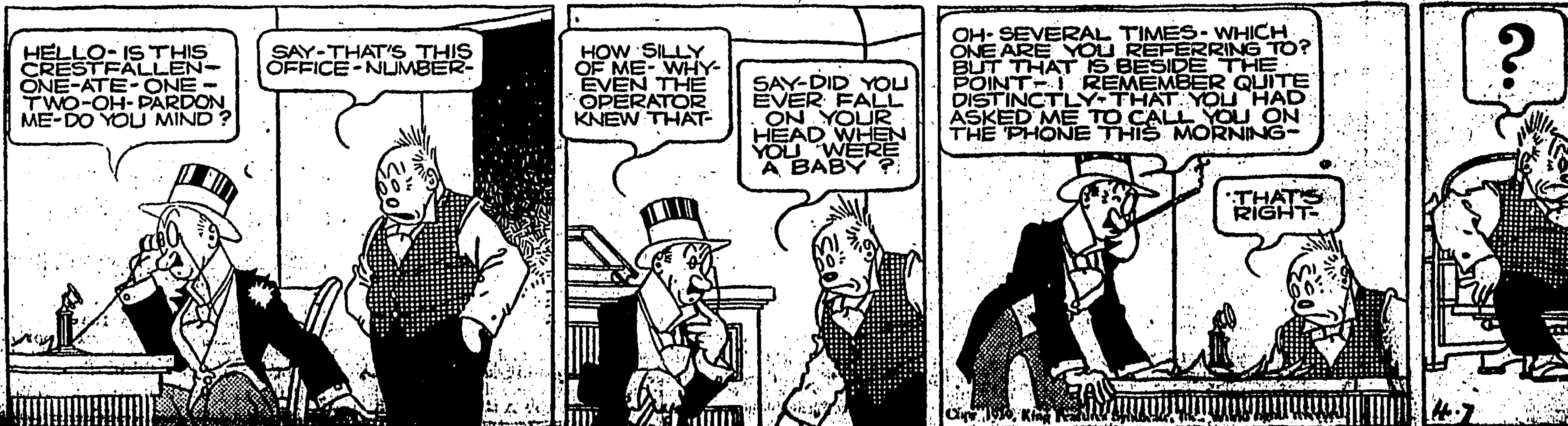
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Another diplomatic campaign of the greatest importance is being pursued in constant agreement with Great Britain. The conclusion of the Anglo-Turkish agreement appeared to guarantee the peace in a particularly efficient manner. This has been a source of especial gratification to me personally. I have seen on the spot the organisation of Turkey due to a man of genius after the war. This outstanding statesman founded a democratic republic on the ruins of despotism and transformed all institutions in order to bring them up to the level of an

honest and laborious population. I had hoped that this republic would come to an agreement with the liberal countries. This hope has been fulfilled. And I am glad to congratulate the Great Assembly of Ankara which has unanimously voted this agreement!

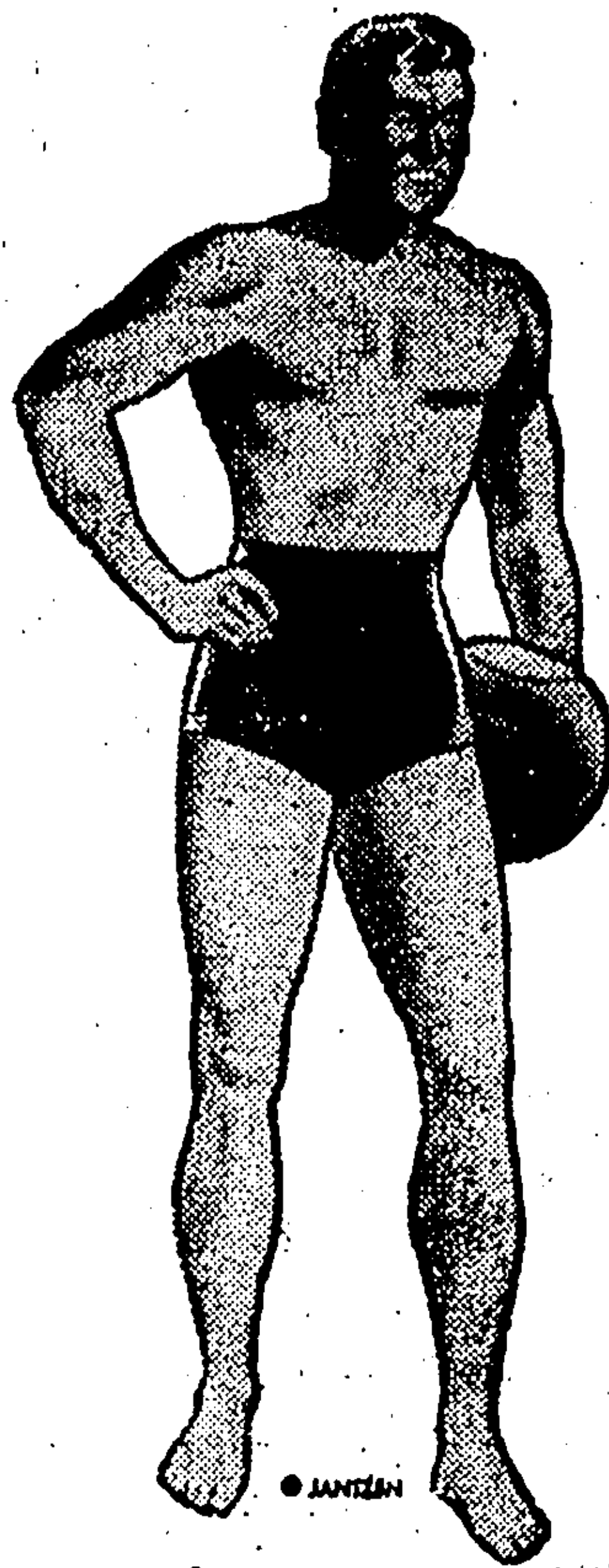
The same is true in the case of the U.S.S.R. I hope that I shall be allowed to express myself without respect of persons and of the criticism made when I proclaimed my conviction on this subject (as was moreover the case as regards the payment of the debts to the United States). To realise the importance of a general agreement of democratic nations, it is enough to open a map. Foreign policy is conducted on this basis and not otherwise. The results of the barbed wire policy of the past are wellknown. Mr. Oumansky, the new ambassador of the U.S.S.R. in the United States has just made a speech at the New York Exhibition which impressed me considerably: "Our country's external policy, he said, reflects the will of our people to ensure peace and international security." I hope that, for this purpose, an agreement will be concluded between England and the U.S.S.R. as soon as possible. This solution seems to me to be the sole indicate to achieve this aim. I speak on behalf of my country.

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Therefore, should Germany be encircled? No, certainly not. It might be possible to speak of an attempt to encircle France. Proof, if required, is easy. There are many French who have testified our desire to afford our great neighbour across the Rhine a treatment conforming to her honour and her interests. When, in agreement with Marshal Foch, I evacuated the Ruhr; when I signed, after discussion with the Germans, the London Act which was designed to settle the question of reparations; when the Dawes plan was converted into the Young plan; when France prematurely liberated the left bank of the Rhine; when she pacifically settled the Saar problem; when she requested Germany to adhere to the League of Nations: all this was in the hope of including in an international community a people whose merits were appreciated and with whom France wished to collaborate in the interests of humanity. Quite recently, President Roosevelt frankly offered to make a study of their needs. The French Government accepted this procedure. The same was offered to Italy. In 1935, France believed, on Italy's own statement, that the problems raised by her had been settled. An armed conflict between the French and Italian brothers would have been madness! Is it France's fault if her liberal policy has failed?

France is completely averse to war. As stated by Mr. Daladier on May 11th, France solemnly renews her assurance that she wishes to live with all nations on terms of brotherhood and peace. As he also said, France knows that war aggravates rather than solves difficulties. War is barbarous and stupid. What the French definitely oppose is chronic violence, the consistent rupture of treaties, the denunciation of a promise, the constant triumph of force over liberty. This idea lies at the root of the solid and level-headed union realised among the whole French people, union among themselves, union with their friends. This is France's line of resistance.

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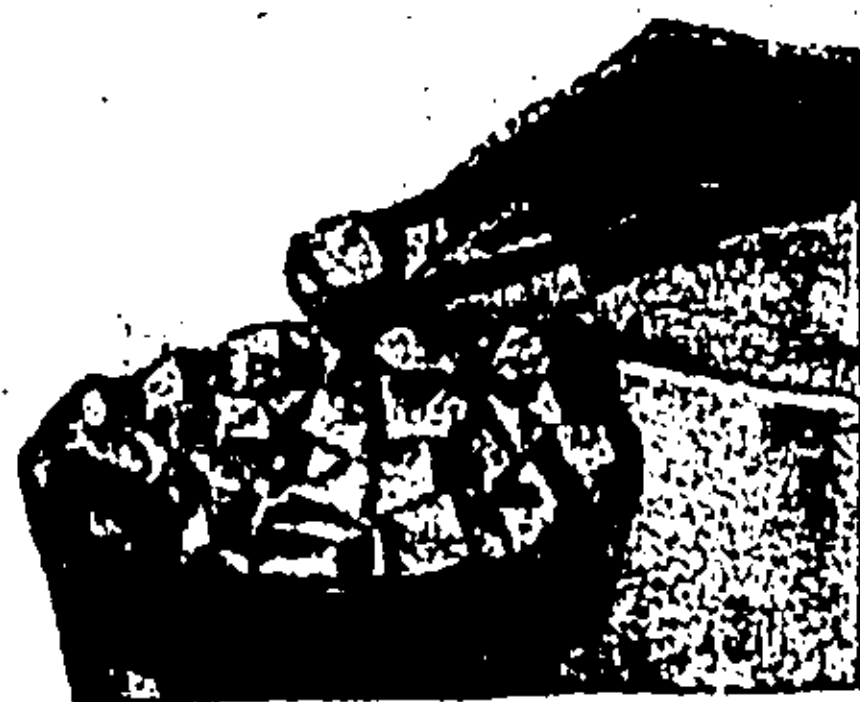
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Of course, I do not feel that the heavier scents have a place in the bright sunlight. More in keeping are the true fresh, floral fragrances which are definitely being favoured for the Spring and Summer months. Colognes too, have the breath of Spring and a fragrant cologne splashing after a sudsy bath certainly makes one very pleased with one's self!

It should be needless for me to caution some not to use either perfume or cologne on a body not freshly bathed, or on clothes which have absorbed perspiration. But alas

there are some girls and women who feel that a strong perfume will cover grave neglect in grooming! It will not. Perfume spreads its allure only if you are fresh as a daisy!

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In the morning a quick tub or shower, with a stimulating cologne rub, will set you up no end. Hurried grooming is never satisfactory.

It is also good to remember that even though you might be very fascinated with brand new make-up, it is not in good taste to plaster a lot of it on your face. Fragile, delicate, good taste! Those are the signposts of current feminine fashion. Enhance your facial beauty so that it will harmonize beautifully with your natural colouring and the colours you wear—then you will look lovely and will be admired. Your personal cleanliness and nice grooming is far more essential than the colour you put on your cheeks and lips and eyes!

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THE USE OF A FRUIT CANAPE

(By EDITH M. BARBER)

"The first dish pleaseth all," says the main part of the meal. an old proverb. That may be true when the sauce of appetite has been brought to the table. In its absence, however, a good hot soup, a savory canape or a refreshing fruit, eaten leisurely will often restore both flagging appetites and spirits.

The business woman housekeeper, when she wishes to choose between a first course and dessert will often select the former for practical reasons. Some of the dishes for her main course may be allowed to finish their cooking without attention while the first course is being eaten and after her busy hour in the kitchen, which has succeeded a day of work at the office, she will especially enjoy an introduction to

There are innumerable canned soups from which she may choose and which may be further varied by service with them, of different crackers which are the better for heating, even when they come out of a freshly opened box. Instead, she may select at the moment, whole strawberries which may be served with a round amount of powdered sugar. Wedges of fresh pineapple may replace them. Grapefruit may be served chilled or broiled, or a combination of fruits served in a cup or canape style may be varied with the seasons. If pineapple is used for dessert, a few slices may be reserved for the next day and a few

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MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

This will be a poor day to do anything by guess work. To work efficiently you must be accurate, avoid trying short cuts or theoretical ideas. Sluggishness will result from inactivity, so it will be good judgment to keep occupied. Do nothing to subject your muscles to an undue amount of strain this day, for trouble is liable to come

The Use Of A Fruit Canape

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of the larger berries taken from a box of strawberries may be combined with sliced oranges for the fruit canape.

VEAL CUTLET

Veal steak, one-half inch thick salt and pepper.
2 eggs, slightly beaten.
3 tablespoons water.
Bread crumbs.

Wipe meat, which has been cut in pieces for serving, with clean, damp cloth. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Dip each piece into the beaten eggs, which have been diluted with water, and then into fine bread crumbs. Bake in a well-greased baking pan, in a hot oven, 500 degrees F., for 15 minutes, reduce heat to 325 degrees F., add a little water, cover, and bake for about 30 minutes.

FRUIT CANAPE

1 slice fresh pineapple.
1 slice orange.
2 grapefruit sections.
3-4 slices banana.
Strawberries.

Serve the fruit on individual plates, attractively arranged. Pour over the fruit a sugar syrup which may be flavoured with mint or grenadine.

QUICK MEAL

Fruit canape
Veal cutlet
Baked sweet potatoes
Buttered spinach
Salad bowl
Coffee

METHOD OF PREPARATION

Light oven.
Scrub potatoes and bake.
Prepare veal cutlet and cook.
Prepare spinach and cook.
Prepare salad and dressing.
Prepare fruit canape and serve.
Dress spinach.
Make coffee.

FOR the very young is a pale primrose chiffon gown smocked with tiny turquoise across the bodice, and also around the neck.

from sprains and overexertion. It will not be advisable to try mixing business with pleasure, if you wish to get satisfactory results from either. Be careful about endorsing anything, without careful consideration. Your approval may influence many people to do the right or wrong thing. Do not tempt Providence by deliverately committing a rash act, being hot-headed, or headstrong, for it will show a lack of discretion. Unhappiness can spoil your day. Married and engaged couples, and those who are eagerly waiting the time when they can announce their

engagement, should find this an auspicious day for the making of plans.

If a woman and June 6 is your birthday, you must guard against arguing or nagging, as either can cause you much grief. Too many women born on this date permit superstitions to get the better of their common sense. Your life is apt to be filled with many varied, interesting and profitable experiences. A great love is likely to influence your life and personal affairs. You may, by a sudden change in your fortune, find yourself in affluence with many unthought of luxuries at your command. Through journalism, authorship, acting, singing, selling or directing a business, you may win a vast amount of praise and establish a fat bank account. It seems as though you will play the matrimonial game wisely and well and become a contented and happy winner.

The child born on June 6 loves adventure and as a rule lives in a land of make-believe. This youngster is sensitive to criticism. Through brain work or imagination this youngster is likely to have a successful career.

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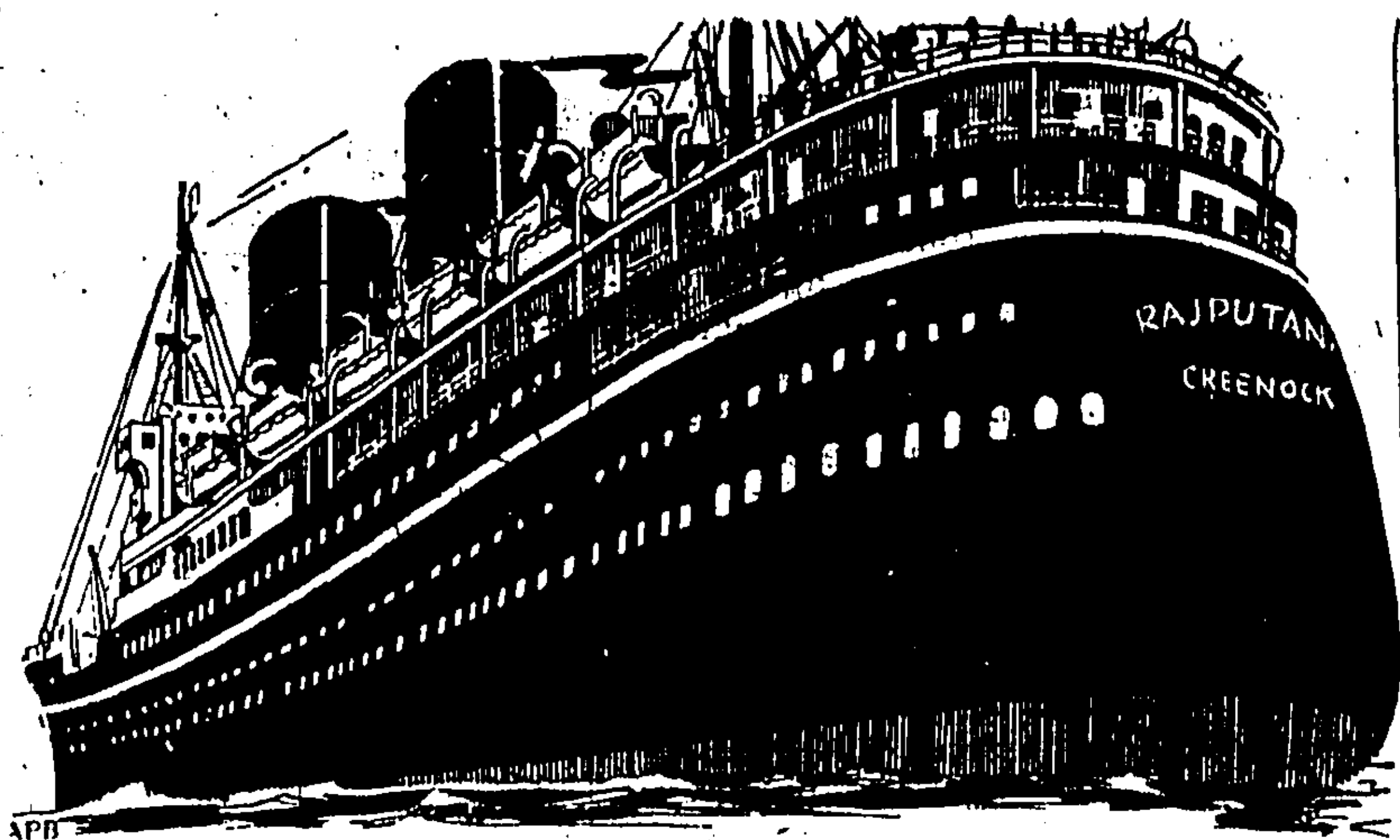
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Formosa	Canton Maru	June 6.
Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	June 6.
Shanghai	Delagoa Maru	June 6.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	June 6.
Australia and Manila	Changte	June 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 6.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st May	Imperial Airways Plane	June 6.
Saigon	Claude Chappe	June 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	June 7.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	June 7.
Amoy	Anhui	June 7.
Haiphong	Canton	June 7.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 11th May and London Parcels—London date, 4th May	Rawalpindi	June 7.
Japan	Jeypore	June 7.
Saigon	Athos II	June 7.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st June.	Pan American Airways Plane	June 8.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
TUESDAY		
Swatow and Amoy	Haiching	June 6, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., June 6, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow	Kaying	Tues., June 6, 2.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Canton	Canton Maru	Wed., June 7, 7.15 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II	Wed., June 7, 7 p.m.
Swatow	Yatshing	Wed., June 7, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	June 7, 3 p.m.
Haiphong	Wosang	Wed., June 7, 3.00 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., June 7, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutsz	June 7, 5 p.m.
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Saigon	Aramis	Thu., June 8, Noon.
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	Reg.,	Thu., June 8, Noon.
	Ord.,	Thu., June 8, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 16th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 8, Noon.
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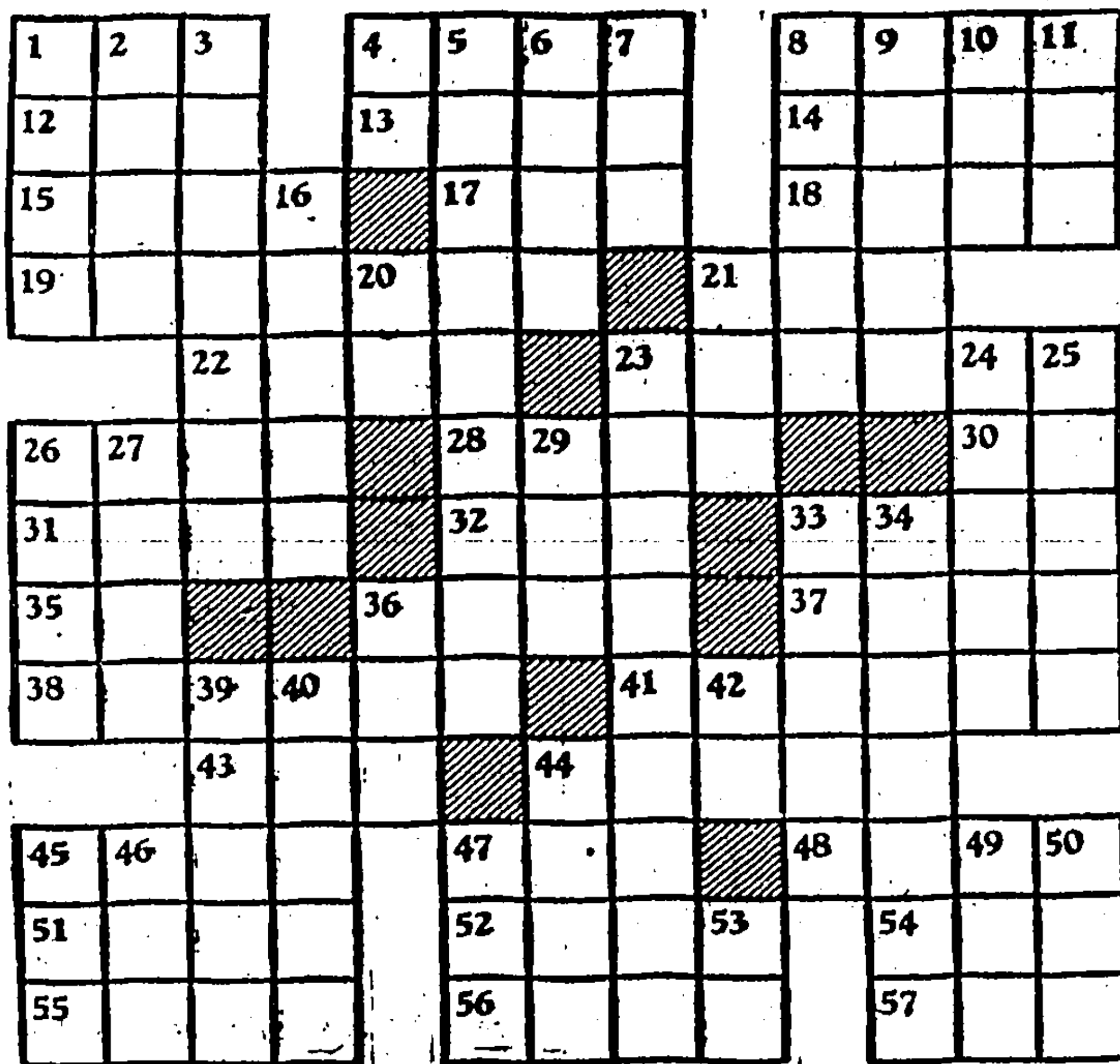
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- 14 Young salmon
- 15 Prevaricator
- 17 Palm leaf (variant)
- 18 Ancient Grecian city
- 19 Dots
- 21 Make lace edging
- 22 The mat-grass
- 23 Asiatic country
- 26 Source of sugar
- 29 Formerly
- 30 State (abbr.)
- 31 Old Norse work
- 32 French for island
- 33 Humane society (init.)
- 35 Article
- 38 Mindanao
- 39 Indonesians
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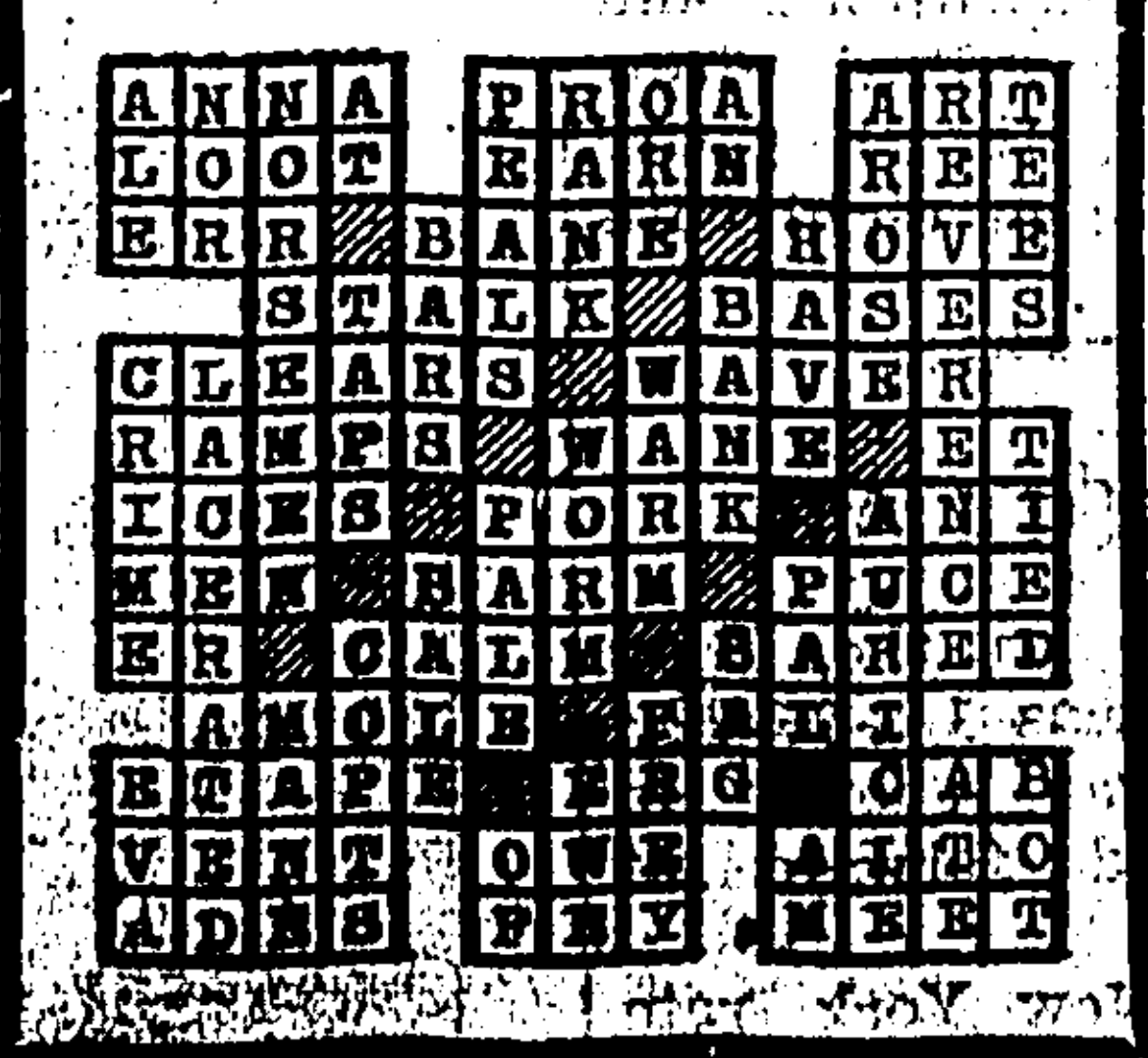
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- 1 Seaweed
- 2 Great Lake
- 3 Longed for
- 4 Toward
- 5 Dealer in inferior fabric

- 6 Affects with pain
- 7 Fish eggs
- 8 Weapon
- 9 Stops
- 10 Combining form: very much
- 11 Mistress (abbr.)
- 16 Lasso
- 20 Correlative of either
- 21 Golf mound
- 23 One who presides
- 24 Become subject to
- 25 Former president
- 26 To pound
- 27 Girl's name
- 29 Cooking-vessel (var.)
- 33 The devil
- 34 Gift
- 36 Winglike part
- 38 French revolutionist
- 40 Ring
- 42 Near (abbr.)
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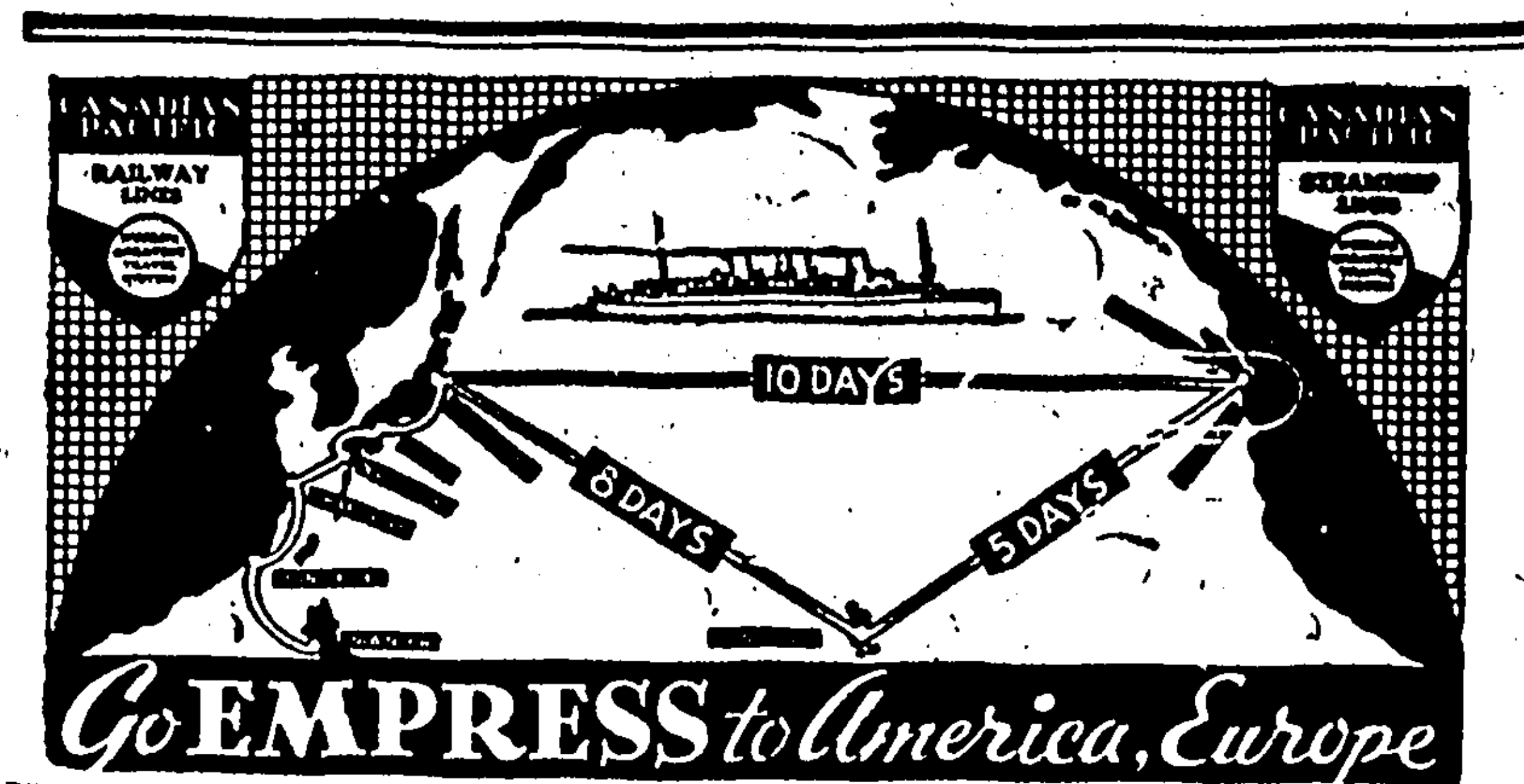
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ERNST TOLLER FOUND HANGED IN NEW YORK

ERNST TOLLER, Socialist pacifist playwright, most eloquent of the refugees from the Nazi regime, was found hanged in a New York hotel on May 22. He was forty-five.

With his twenty-two-year-old actress wife, formerly Lili Granoff, he left his London home in February, to attend the forthcoming presentation in New York of his latest play.

Mr. R. Ellis Roberts, London writer and friend of Toller, said: "When he left he was optimistic and in good spirits."

"I wonder if they have got at him. He was always a bit apprehensive about being followed. I would never give his address to any one except a few trustworthy people."

In 1935 Toller revealed that three attempts had been made by Nazi agents to shanghai him back to Germany. On each occasion he received a note fixing an appointment, once in London, again in Italy, and then in Switzerland.

GESTAPO AGENT

Some time later he recognised the writing of the notes as that of Wedemann, Gestapo agent who was finally jailed by the Swiss for running another refugee back to Germany.

Toller's plays were mostly written in jail, first when he was sentenced in 1916, for pacifism—after two years at the front and a crippling wound.

Best known of his plays were "Man and the Masses," with a pacifist theme, and "Draw the Fires," which dramatised the suffering of the German Navy's lower deck personnel.

He was in Switzerland when Hitler's rise to power exiled him from Germany. The Nazis took away his nationality and confiscated his property and he settled in England.

FIFE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss N. Orr, St. Rule, won the Fife ladies' county championship for the third year in succession at Torrie, Dunfermline, yesterday. In the semi-final she beat Mrs. Murray Prain, St. Rule, 2 up; and beat Miss E. Anderson, Leven, in the final 3 and 2. Miss Anderson, in her semi-final tie, defeated Miss M'Gaw, St. Rule, 3 and 2.

Miss Orr, in her semi-final tie with Mrs. Murray Prain, staged a strong second half recovery. At the turn she was 2 down, but she won the tenth and eleventh holes to square. At the twelfth Miss Orr holed her pitch to secure a half after losing her ball. She took the lead at the thirteenth with a 2, and although Mrs. Murray Prain drew level at the fourteenth, Miss Orr won the sixteenth and eighteenth to finish 2 up.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-25/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20 and forward at 19-13/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$468.50 and the New York on London rate \$-U.S.\$469.5/16.

LITERATURE FILLED WITH NOSTALGIA

A very favourite American word is "sophisticated"—I've even seen advertisements there of "sophisticated Christmas presents." And another favourite word is "nostalgia."

And perhaps the shortest possible description I could make of American literature is that it is not sophisticated, but it is filled with nostalgia.

TWO KINDS

Like beef and oysters, American writing is of two kinds—native and imported. By imported I mean the kind of writing under European influence, and connected chiefly with the big cities.

Now we have come to think of America in terms of its big cities—of New York and Detroit and Chicago and Pittsburgh, and so on.

The curious thing is that what I call this "native writing"—which actually is the best of its literature—is hardly connected at all with the big cities: it deals with the small towns which come flowering out of the countryside. It is regional and local in feeling, and very, very American, belonging essentially to that—coming out of that new Democratic trans-Atlantic life.

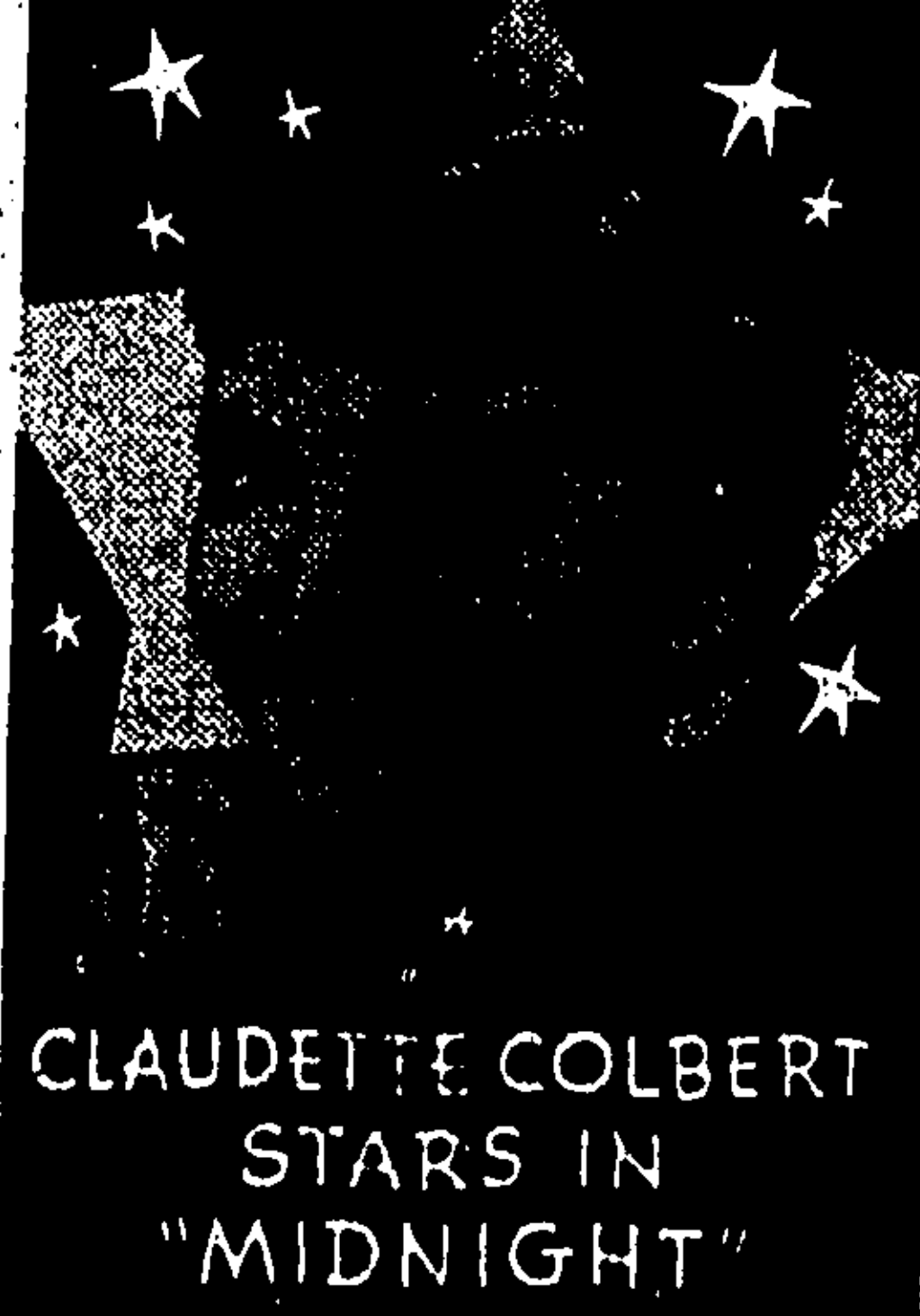
VARIETY

I made a list of several novels that are very characteristic. But if you compare these novels you will find there is any amount of variety in American writing.

If you compare Willa Cather's "A Lost Lady" and "My Antonia" with Sinclair Lewis's "Main Street" and "Babbitt," or Booth Tarkington's "Alice Adams" with Hemingway's "Men Without Women," or John Dos Passos' "Forty-second Parallel" with Thornton Wilder's "Heaven's My Destination" you will find there an immense variety, but all stemming from the same American root, from this same great new Democracy.

Is it better than modern English literature? I shouldn't like to say: sometimes I think it is. Perhaps it has more originality, more vitality, but what is certain is that it is entirely different.

WATCH FOR THE MIDNIGHT STARS!



OPEN PAIRS BOWLS TOURNEY; TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The First Round games in the Open Pairs Bowls championship which were postponed last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday owing to the weather, will be played on the same days on the same greens and at the same time as originally arranged.

Green convenors are requested to take note of these arrangements and assist in placing their greens at the disposal of the competitors to enable the First Round to be played off this week.

PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's programme of Bowls championship games for the week:—

OPEN PAIRS

To-day	
J. S. Logan	A. Bakar
J. G. Meyer	A. K. Minu
(Kowloon C.C.)	
L. C. R. Souza	F. Cullen
C. S. Roeselet	C. S. M. Thom
(Kowloon C.C.)	
M. Fergusson	W. McLeod
R. Morrison	W. Dall
(Kowloon F.C.)	
H. A. Alves	J. S. Howell
F. V. V. Ribeiro	N. J. Bebbington
(Kowloon F.C.)	
J. L. Stephens	C. F. Remedios
A. Spary	B. Basto
(Kowloon F.C.)	
To-morrow	
J. H. Gelling	W. Hillyer
A. Brooksbank	J. Hollidge
(Police R.C.)	
E. Kirman	F. X. Delgado
W. Burling	C. W. Lam
(Police R.C.)	
P. McCarthy	M. E. Purvis
P. Morgan	M. N. Rakusen
(Police R.C.)	
D. M. Khan	M. Y. Adal
M. R. Abbas	A. R. Dallah
(Craigengower C.C.)	
J. A. Luz	F. P. Anslow
L. F. Xavier	R. Edwards
(Indian R.C.)	
E. G. Post	W. Campbell
A. E. Carey	G. Perkins
(Craigengower C.C.)	
J. F. V. Ribeiro	J. McCutcheon
L. J. Silva	A. Jillicot
(Hong Kong F.C.)	
A. L. Eastman	S. Hodge
W. Grove	C. Gowland
(Hong Kong F.C.)	
Y. H. Tang	G. S. Ladd
J. N. Wong	J. Pau
(Kowloon Docks)	
F. A. Cheesman	A. E. H. Castro
J. S. Beach	V. N. Atienza
(Kowloon Docks)	
Thursday, June 8	
R. E. Lee	L. A. Collyer
N. A. E. Mackay	F. H. W. Haynes
(Kowloon F.C.)	

Boo!

Hoo!

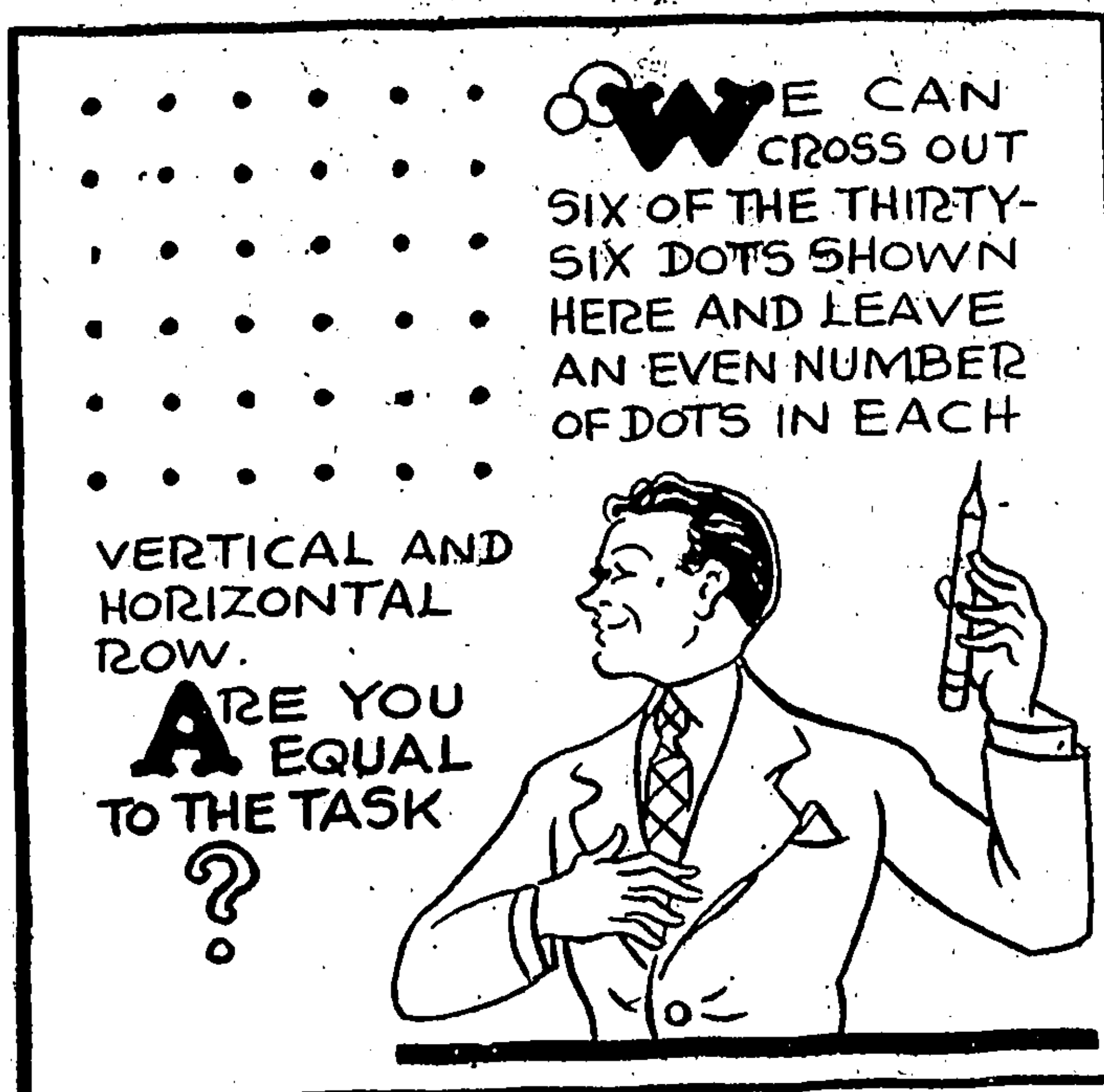
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: 1—Cowboys 4—Trapeze
2—Band 5—Tent
3—Seals 6—Barker

COMPLETE ANGLO-SOVIET HARMONY

LONDON, TO-DAY. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, LORD HALIFAX, HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AT 10, DOWNING STREET YESTERDAY MORNING, AND IN THE EVENING THERE WAS A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

It is assumed that the Russian reply to the Anglo-French proposals was under discussion on both occasions.

While it cannot be said that the Soviet Note, so far as its examination has gone, is regarded here as making much advance in the task which confronts London and Moscow of reconciling their difference of outlook on a small number of outstanding questions, it is felt to have made a real contribution to eventual agreement.

It unmistakably confirms the complete harmony which exists in the two Governments' views as to the needs of the present European situation and the general principles upon which a tripartite accord in restraint of aggression should be established. — British Wireless.

UNEMPLOYED FIGURES DOWN AGAIN

LONDON, TO-DAY. THERE WAS A FURTHER MARKED FALL IN THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED LAST MONTH.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain at May 15 was approximately 12,667,000. This was 156,000 more than a month earlier, and on a comparable basis about 400,000 more than a year earlier.

At the same date, registered unemployed totalled 1,492,282, comprising 1,234,001 wholly unemployed,

198,617 temporarily laid off and 59,664 normally in casual employment and including 1,108,897 men 36,335 boys 304,813 women and 42,241 girls.

The total was 152,112 less than a month earlier and 286,523 less than a year earlier.

The improvement in employment which these figures reflect took place in nearly every industry but was most marked in the building and distributive trades and engineering. — British Wireless.

ABERDEEN MURDER: 15 DISCHARGED

The 15 men charged with the murder of a man in the course of a clan-battle at Aplichau, Aberdeen on May 15, were acquitted this morning at the Central Police Court.

Detective-Inspector R. Whamit applied for the charge to be withdrawn owing to lack of evidence.

The men were discharged by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

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WHERE IS THE
CAER CLARK CUP?

The Ladies' Hockey Association are in a dilemma! They have arranged a tea-party for this afternoon in order that trophies won during the past season can be distributed, but a big snag has cropped up.

Major Ladies' hockey trophy is the Caer Clark Cup and when officials of the League were checking up on trophies, they found that this cup was not to be found! Investigations are proceeding and it is hoped that the matter will be straightened out by this afternoon!

LAWN TENNIS

TO-DAY'S
MATCHES
DOUBTFUL

It is doubtful whether any League Tennis will be played this afternoon owing to the weather.

Should the games be played, two of the strongest teams in the "B" Division meet this afternoon at King's Park when Recreio and South China clash.

The Chinese, on current form should win, but in view of fact that Recreio have already lost to K.C.C., "A" they will go all out to remain in the running.

TO-DAY

Following is the programme for the rest of the week and some of the teams:—

"B" Division
v K.C.C. (B)
C.D.R. v S.C.A.A.
C.C.C. v K.I.T.C.
C.S.C.C. v K.C.C. (A)

TO-MORROW

"C" Division
v S.C.A.A.
C.B.A. v C.R.C.
K.T.G.C.A. v R.P.S.C.
I.R.C. v C.D.R.

THURSDAY

"D" Division

Public holiday.

FRIDAY

Mixed Doubles

C.D.R. v C.R.C.
K.C.C. (A) v L.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v K.C.C. (B)
C.R.C.—Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Chan-cheung; F. H. Kwok and Liang Sai-wah; T. F. Choy and K. C. Ng.
C.D.R.—F. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira; W. A. Reed and H. S. Gon-

I.R.C. BEATEN
IN "NEEDLE"
MATCH

FEATURE of the Senior League tennis match at Sookunpoo yesterday between Indian Recreation Club and the holders, Chinese Recreation Club, was not the victory of the latter team, it was generally agreed that nothing short of a miracle could stop that, rather it was the really splendid form shown by the old firm of S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

These veteran players demonstrated in no uncertain manner that they are still in a class of their own under League conditions.

As evidence, in their game with Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau, their conquerors in the Open Tournament, they made the Chinese pair, who were playing well up to their usual standard, look like a couple of schoolboys whilst beating them in about 10 minutes without the loss of a game.

Both the other Chinese pairs also fell before their onslaught and the Rumjahns were never inconvenienced in the slightest, although W. C. Hung and Paul Kong did lead them for a brief period in their final round game.

Both S. A. and H. D. played with complete abandon yesterday. They were on the attack all the time and their sustained net attack and powerful work overhead, alternated with judicious lobbing, proved far too good for any of their opponents.

Lost Opportunity

Of the other I.R.C. pairs, A. H. Madar and I. M. A. Razack played remarkably well in their first engagement, against Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing, whom they should have beaten with but a little more fortune.

Hitting very hard and lobbing with great accuracy, the I.R.C. pair took 5-3 lead and were 30-love on Madar's service. Then for some extra-

salves; L. F. V. Ribeira and A. M. Silva.

C.C.C.—G. Choa and W. J. Howard; E. Zimmermann and G. Lai; R. Choa and J. Leonard.

C.S.C.C.—I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff; J. A. Bendall and W. J. Skinner; A. Peck and W. H. E. Colledge.

K.I.T.C.—S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain; N. O. Hoosen and A. Rahmin; S. Khan and M. A. Khan.

S.C.A.A.—C. S. Dew and W. T. Lee; W. H. Lo and J. Hsu; H. K. Ho and H. T. Bee.

K.C.C. "B"—F. A. Broadbridge and D. Hung; J. Turner and A. L. Fisher; K. E. Lee and E. Eymard.

K.C.C. "A"—F. Grose and A. V. White; W. M. Gittins and B. Soltan; N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge.

ordinary reason they became overconfident, a fatal mistake against a pair like Ho and Lee, and started to go for spectacular shots. The Chinese settled down to their celebrated campaign of lobbing and went to a 6-5 lead.

On Razack's service, however, the Indians squared the issue to take half a point.

O. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu, as a combination, were pathetic. Numerous points were thrown away through their misunderstanding. Nevertheless they were tenacious and never failed to give the opposition a good game. Indeed, against Hung and Kong, in the first round, they took a substantial lead and only went down finally by 6-4.

Not So Effective

C.R.C. were a trifle disappointing. Tsui Wai-pui, without his brother, who was indisposed, was not nearly as effective as usual. Actually he did not appear to be taking the match very seriously. He was very apt to go for the spectacular shot where a little bit of placing was all that was required. Lee was generally sound but entirely lacking in forcing shots.

Hung and Paul Kong appeared the most impressive combination and they gave a really fine all-round display. Their defeat at the hands of the Rumjahns detracted little from their general performance—the Rumjahns on their form yesterday would have beaten any pair in the Colony over one set!

Ho and Lee were not impressive being unexpectedly erratic at times.

Score at the end of the first round was 1½ sets each, and Chinese were up 3½-2½ after the second round.

O. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) lost to K. L. Ho and W. Y. Lee 2-6

lost to W. P. Tsui and W. T. Lee 4-6

lost to W. C. Hung and P. Kong 4-6

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)

beat Ho and Lee 6-0

beat Tsui and Lee 6-1

beat Hung and Kong 6-3

I. M. A. Razack and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)

drew with Ho and Lee 6-6

lost to Razack and Madar 4-6

lost to Hung and Kong 4-6

H.K.C.C. v C. de R.

Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio 6½-2½.

W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.)

beat J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios 6-0

beat A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios 6-1

beat H. A. Barros and C. Barretto 6-4

T. A. Pearce and W. Sander (H.K.C.C.)

lost to Gonsalves and Remedios 3-6

beat Gosano and Remedios 7-5

beat Barros and Barretto 6-4

H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrard (H.K.C.C.)

lost to Gonsalves and Remedios 3-6

beat Gosano and Remedios 6-1

drew with Barros and Barretto 6-6

"SQUADDY" ILL

Owing to the indisposition of the "China Mail's" Army sports correspondent, "Squaddy", "Army Spotlight" his popular column will not appear to-day.

FAILURE OF
NO-1 PAIR COST
'VARSITY MATCH

The failure of Lim Thian-tet, ex-Perak champion, and Stephen Wong to win more than one set cost University their match against Kowloon Cricket Club in "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, the mainlanders winning on their courts by 5 sets to 4.

At the end of the first round K.C.C. led 2-1 and at the end of the second 4-2.

University did not have all their team present for the usual starting time of 5:15 p.m., and it was not until 5:55 p.m. that the match was begun.

Lim and Ong did surprisingly well for the visitors considering they were third pair, but it was more due to the fact that the court on which they played throughout was much firmer than the other two, with the result that two K.C.C. pairings were forced into errors that would not have occurred on the two softer courts. Ong was the more impressive of a very solid pair. They were led 4-2, 5-3 and 6-5 against Fincher and Burnett with opponents' service to follow and yet drew 6-all, while they were led 4-0 by Guest and Crawford and again drew!

Lim disappointed, and it was Wong that took partnership honours. Ma and Peter U were too prone to use the lob to be a really dangerous pair. Both players could drive, but they seldom did.

Fincher and Burnett appeared to be playing confidently in the first two sets, but Burnett collapsed sensationally in the last set, failing to win a service and doing little right, and it was only a forceful display by Fincher that enabled a share of the spoils. Guest has seldom played better, and his partnership with Crawford is now making rapid strides. Gray and Anderson fared poorly, due to poor tactics and erratic play.

University have a young and promising team and should not worry a great deal over yesterday's surprising defeat at the hands of more experienced players.

E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)

beat Stephen Wong and Lim Thian-tet 6-3

beat Ma Chiu-chong and Peter U 6-3

drew with S. H. Ling and P. H. Ong 6-6

S. A. Gray and D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.)

lost to Wong and Lim 4-6

lost to Ma and Peter U 2-6

lost to Ling and Ong 5-7

A. E. R. Guest and A. Crawford (K.C.C.)

beat Wong and Lim 7-5

drew with Ma and Peter U 6-6

beat Ling and Ong 6-1

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BASEBALL NOTES

H.K. Baseball Club Switch Team But To No Avail

M. El Arculli, Ace Pitcher, Keeps Down Runs

C.B.C. REGISTER FIRST SHUT-OUT OF SEASON

(By GRAND STAND)

Chester Bennett's Union Brewers won their third successive game Saturday afternoon by giving Hongkong Baseball Club a 6-1 trouncing.

Madeen Arculli, U.B.'s ace hurler, held the Molthenmen in check, yielding only two measly hits and two free tickets to the initial sack.

Hongkong Baseballers only tally came in the fourth frame when Dave Bautista crossed the plate on a hit and a bobble.

The Brewers were first to score when in the second canto, Terry Leonard—no longer the hitless wonder—drove a vicious grounder along third base line for a three bagger and was brought in by Hal "Babyface" Winglee's sacrifice bunt.

This was Terry's first hit this season and the longest clout of the fracas.

The Beermen garnered two more runs in the fourth inning, two in the fifth and one in the sixth frame to cinch the game.

"Larry" Lawrence pitched good ball for the losers despite yielding six hits and three transportations to first base. He did some superb pitching in the first three stanzas. In the first he wiggled out of a delicate situation with bases loaded and one out; he fanned the next two batters to retire a scoreless inning!

Hong Kong Baseball Club fielders did not give good support to their pitcher and their batting lacked power.

It is very obvious that the Molthenmen need a lot more batting practice!

Mentor Doc Molthen changed his players around and I can not say that his strategy worked well. Ernie Heather was switched to centre-field where as he would have been more useful at his old position, the initial sack.

Honourable Mention

Freddie Barros deserves honourable mention for the way he squeezed four flies in his new position at right-field but "Colonel" Dave Walker, who played an exceptionally good game against Chinese Baseball Club in their first encounter of the season, played "chop suey" baseball behind the plate.

WATCH FOR THE MIDNIGHT STARS!

DON AMECHE STARS IN "MIDNIGHT"

Slick Clark, of the China Emporium Band, rendered some catchy tunes on his sliding trombone and was given a big hand by the crowd. His Dead March was especially appreciated!

In the first game of a double header last Sunday, Chinese Baseball Club registered the first shut-out of the season by blanking South China Athletic Association, 7-0.

C. C. Lee started on the hilllock for South China but had to be yanked in the early part of the fourth inning after he allowed seven runs on three hits and five walks.

Smart Base Running

Chang then took over the assignment and held the Chung Hwa lads scoreless for the rest of the fracas.

Chinese Baseball Club went on a six run rally in the third inning and had the Nam Hwa aggregation rattled with their smart base running. After one away in the third inning, Wally Ching was safe at first on a fielder's choice. A second later he scampered for second! Nip Lum singled to advance Wally to third; Choy followed with a perfect bunt to score Wally and the rally was on!

Nip "Cushion Robber" Lum stole home to the bewilderment of back-stop "Dynamo" Ho, who tried to nail him in vain. Choy crossed the plate on Earl Wong's sacrifice fly to left-field. Chan and Woo worked C. C. Lee for a walk. Chan scored on Crary's single, while Woo and Crary were chased in by Wu's bingle. Wally Ching, up to bat for the second time in this inning, rolled to the pitcher for the final crassure and the South China adherents breathed a hearty sigh of relief.

Ample!

These six tallies were more than ample to win the game as matters eventually turned out but C.B.C. annexed another in the fourth before twirler C. C. Lee left the mound.

Chinese Baseball Club score their seven runs on five hits. Wally Ching pitched A1 ball for C.B.C., yielding only two measly hits and fanning four. He was just like Old Man River!

He kept on rolling and seemed to improve as the game progressed.

A beautiful double play was executed by South China's right-fielder, Szeto "Two Ton" Bick, in the second inning.

After catching a long fly off Crary's bat, he made a perfect heave to the hot corner, nailing Tommy Chan who tried to steal third after the catch. It was the fastest double play seen in many moons! South China made no errors while C.B.C. made two.

The most interesting and exciting game of the week-end was the tussle between Mindanao and Club de Recreio. The American Sailors came from behind in the seventh inning to beat the Portuguese by two runs. The final score was 9-7.

The Rumbling Rees were leading 7-4 in the last inning, but in the seventh frame the Gobs put the game on ice with a five-run splurge on three hits—a walk and four misques. The game was marred by the most bobbles of the sea-

SCORES AT A GLANCE

U.B.	6	H.K.B.C.	1
C.B.C.	7	S.C.A.A.	0
Mindanao	9	Recreio	7

SOFTBALL

FINAL DISAPPOINTS

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Contrary to prediction, the softball championship tilt between Socony and Netherlands Bank, played at Kowloon Football Club, turned out to be a very one-sided affair.

It was a big disappointment to those fans who witnessed the game as Netherlands Bank overwhelmed Socony 10-3.

Poor pitching and two costly errors cost the Oilers the game. Ernie Feguerido started on the mound for Socony, but the crowd's razzing unnerved him in the first inning and he had to abandon the slab after he had walked the first three batters. To face him.

Ernie admitted later that the crowd rattled him!

A. Lopes came to the rescue, but his offerings were "duck soup" to the Dutch Bank sluggers. A muffed fly by Jerry Castro at rightfield and another by F. Segueria at left-field helped the Bankers to pile up their ten runs.

C. A. Coelho was very steady on the mound for Dutch Bank. He was touched with only four hits and two walks and struck out five.

Dutch Bank made six errors and it was lucky for them that these were not more costly.

After the game Mrs. L. R. Ildefonso presented the champions with the China Sports Shield and medals donated by Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

The Receptients were: Pitcher C. A. Coelho, Catcher A. A. Pereira, First-baseman Nick Beltrao, Second-baseman C. Barros, Third-baseman S. E. Sousa, Short-stop A. M. Alves, Left-fielder J. Remedios, Center-fielder J. Gosano and Right-fielder L. A. Ozorio.

son. Mindanao was chalked up with nine against Recreio's eleven!

Only seven hits were made; Mindanao propelled four, the Rees three.

Spotty Pereira, the losing pitcher hurled great ball, yielding nary a hit in six innings and fanning six, but in the seventh, the Mindanao sluggers ganged up on him for two doubles and a single to cause the merry-go-round.

Pitched Like Pro

"Crooner" Ruel pitched like a professional for the winners, allowing only three safeties and fanning six.

Recreio made a desperate attempt to even the count in their last time at bat, but the "Crooner" bored in hard to retire the Portuguese lads in "one-two-three" fashion to end an exciting tussle.

This game was the first in which the new sacrifice hit rule was applied, when Charlie Horton fled to Prata at rightfield. Ruel, at third, started for home after the catch, but hesitated, thinking the ball would reach the plate before he would. Prata threw wild, the ball hit the grandstand and Ruel scored on the wild throw.

Horton was credited with a sacrifice hit despite Prata's error!

ARMY TENNIS

FINE EFFORT BY HOOK AND JAMES

In the Army "A" Division Tennis League, Headquarters Band, Royal Scots, beat 8th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, by 7-2.

Sgt. Green and Cpl. Asley (R.S.).

lost to Lt. Hook, and L/Bdr.

James 1-6

beat S/Sgt. Skinner and L/Bdr.

Osborne 6-2

beat Bdr. Stone and Bdr. Ben-

nett 9-7

Bds. Willis and Bds. Jenkins (R.S.).

beat Hook and James 6-0

beat Skinner and Osborne 11-9

beat Stone and Bennett 6-2

Bds. Dibble and Bds. Downing (R.S.).

lost to Hook and James 0-6

beat Skinner and Osborne 6-3

beat Stone and Bennett 6-1

R.A.M.C. "B" WIN

Royal Army Medical Corp "B" beat

Royal Scots Headquarters, by 7-2, in

their Second Division League Tennis

match, at Sookunpoo, yesterday.

Major Harvey and Pte. Tilley

(R.A.M.C.).

beat Sgt. Land and Sgt. Graham 6-2

beat Pte. Fowler and L/Cpl. Oc-

ton 6-2

Beat L/Cpl. Durie and Pte. Web-

ster 6-0

Pte. Dunne and Sgt. Smith

(R.A.M.C.).

beat Land and Graham 6-2

beat Fowler and Octon 6-2

beat Durie and Webster 6-0

Cpl. Hilyard and Pte. Reynolds

(R.A.M.C.).

lost to Land and Graham 4-6

lost to Fowler and Octon 4-6

beat Durie and Webster 6-1

30TH HVY. BTY. BEATEN

Royal Army Medical Corps beat the

30th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery,

by 8-1, in their Second Division

League tennis match, previously post-

poned.

Sgt. Burdett and Sgt. Banham (R.A.).

lost to Major Harvey and Major

McNeill 1-6

lost to Sgt. Smith and Pte. Dunne 1-6

lost to Pte. Tilley and Pte. Rey-

nolds 1-6

L/Bdr. Casey and Gnr. Roche (R.A.).

lost to Harvey and McNeill 3-6

lost to Smith and Dunne 3-6

lost to Tilley and Reynolds 0-6

Lt. Skipworth and L/Bdr. Ward

(R.A.).

lost to Harvey and McNeill 4-6

lost to Smith and Dunne 1-6

beat Tilley and Reynolds 6-3

LOCAL FOOTBALL

H.K.F.A. PROFIT THIS YEAR

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association was held yesterday and presided over by Mr. W. Pryde, Chairman of the Association.

The report in connection with the recent visit to Manila was read and adopted.

It was revealed that the Association's finance was in a very healthy state and that a profit of approximately \$7,500 had been made this season against losses for the past five seasons.

Correspondence was read from the Shanghai Football Association in relation to the proposed new rules in connection with the Interport games.

The next meeting will be held on Monday June 12 and the date for the Annual General Meeting has been provisionally fixed for July 10.

HOME CRICKET

GLAMORGAN AGAIN!

London, To-day.

Two first-class cricket matches concluded yesterday. Glamorgan beat Notts by 10 wickets and Lancashire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 105.

Glamorganshire batsmen are in great form at the moment. Following on their huge score against Gloucestershire, they again topped the 500 mark, E. Davis making 134 and Brierly 113.

Notts were forced to follow on when J. C. Clay took 5 for 77 and were dismissed in their second innings for 290.

Thanks to a fine innings of 222 by Paynter, Lancashire scored a smashing victory over Derby. Philipson and Nutter bowled very well in Derby's second innings.

Scores.

Glamorgan—501 for 8 dec. (E. Davies 134, Brierly 113) and 8 for 0.
Notts—216 (J. C. Clay 5 for 77) and, followed on, 290.

Lancashire—483 (Paynter 222).
Derby—202 and 170 (Philipson 5 for 38, Nutter 4 for 28).

SPORT IN ITS CRADLE

First Soccer Ball Was A Dane's Head

LEGEND says that the first football in England was the head of a Dane, but, anyway, football is centuries old.

Edward III was not the only king troubled by the enthusiasm with which football—a barbaric game to the twentieth century—was played. England's foreign policy—fighting in France—demanded long bows and skilled archers, but young England much preferred kicking a football to shooting at the butts.

In Elizabeth's time, one could be imprisoned for playing the game. The Puritans of the seventeenth century disliked such an unseemly game. It was "develishe" and a "friendlie sorte of fyghte" to one of them.

It seems that football, the hurly-burly game of the streets, went out of favour for a century or so, and was not brought back until well into the nineteenth century.

In 1801, Joseph Strutt told how well the common folk used to like playing it, but it was in disrepute then.

Old boys of the Great Public Schools of England met in 1848 or '49, and drew up a code of rules—the Cambridge rules—for playing football using the feet only.

What happened to them no one knows, but the Football Association, the principal English Soccer body, was formed in 1863 when advocates of Rugby—as it was to become—broke away from a conference called to evolve a national game for England.

The principal clubs of England met at this conference at Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen Street, London.

At first the Football Association was not concerned primarily with Soccer, for, ostensibly, it had an open mind on which game it would adopt, and the leading schools of England, each with a game of football of its own—Eton, Winchester, Westminster, Harrow, Rugby, and Charterhouse—were called in to assist. The advocates of the carrying game, however, broke away and formed their own association.

LAWN BOWLS

DRAW FOR SECOND ROUND OF OPEN RINKS

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Sub-Committee yesterday evening, the draw for the Second Round of the Colony Open Rinks Championship was made.

It was also decided that bowls conveners of all League Clubs make their own arrangements to play off their postponed League fixtures especially First and Third Divisions, on any available dates, such as holidays or Sundays, so as to prevent the League season from extending too far into September.

All players concerned are also requested to do their utmost to play off their outstanding Open Pairs matches this week, on the same greens and days as selected for last week. Green Rangers are asked to make the necessary reservations.

The Sub-Committee have also decided to recommend that the starting time of League matches on Saturday afternoons be at 3.30 p.m. as well as at 4 p.m. This is left to the discretion of the bowls convener of the home team.

The second round draw of the Colony Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship, which will take place on Sunday, weather permitting, is as follows:

D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu and A. R. Dallah v. G. Lee, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. A. Madar (K.F.C. green).

S. Strange, E. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange v. R. P. Phillips, H. G. Bicknell, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer (P.R.C. green).

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury v. J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza (Civil Service green).

J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas v. W. J. Penny, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Hong Kong F. C. green).

L. Lammert, A. N. Other, G. Duncan and W. Gill v. L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, W. K. Way and C. S. Rosset (P.R.C. green).

N. Fraser, S. Farlow, J. McWalter and J. S. Riddell v. R. Ellis, F. W. Channing, W. Mair and J. C. S. Fender (Hong Kong F. C. green).

J. Gibson, C. Dowman, V. Chittenden and W. V. Field v. A. M. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown (Kowloon C.C. green).

R. Main, H. O. Gillies, W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v. W. McNeill, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmerns (Indian R.C. green).

J. M. Forrest, G. S. Alexander, G. Perkins and J. Oram v. J. H. Xavier, G. S. Ladd, T. Locke and J. Pau (Indian R.C. green).

M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen v. J. McCutcheon, S. Hodge, A. Jillicot and C. Gowlan (C.C.C. green).

A. S. Russell, W. Walker, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan v. F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (Kowloon C.C. green).

A. M. Xavier, D. C. Alves, C. M. S. Alves and C. Roza-Pereira v. A. H. H. Castro, W. J. Howard, J. L. Stephen and A. Spary (Kowloon Docks green).

H. Overy, V. C. Labrum, E. C. Fincher and F. Goodwin v. W. Eccell, A. Eastman, V. Petherick and T. Ferguson (Kowloon B.G.C. green).

J. I. Barnes, C. F. Needham, J. Watson and J. H. Geiling v. A. J. Coelho, F. X. Delgado, D. Rozario and M. J. Medina (Civil Service green).

J. S. Howell, W. J. Reid, N. J. Bebbington and A. Brooksbank v. G. Bowden, J. Smith, W. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows (Craigflower green).

A. Brown, J. S. Bach, S. M. White and S. Randall v. C. F. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Bato and B. Bato (K.F.C. green).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
Winners of the match between the rinks skipped by J. H. Geiling and M. J. Medina will meet E. W. Simmonds, V. Ebbage, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit (Police R.C. green).

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EXPLOSIVE SMASH FLOORS SIMMS BUT HE FOOLS ALL EXCEPT REFEREE

By Leo Fuller

KNOCKED DOWN BY LOUIS—AND WILL NEVER REMEMBER IT!

THE experts say that Joe Louis, present heavyweight champion of the world, is the most destructive puncher boxing has ever known. When he hits them, they stay hit. And in his incredible professional career, only three men have lasted the distance with him, apart from Max Schmeling, who is the only man ever to have knocked him out.

"Shufflin". Joe's blows carry a kind of delayed action shock about them, and this curious quality was demonstrated in his sensational bout with Primo Carnera, in which he knocked the giant Italian into a shaking wreck within six blood-stained rounds.

It was in the fourth round that Carnera thought he had walked into the centre of a vortex. In the previous sessions, Joe had shaken Primo with some wicked left hooks, but old Satchel Feet, always game, had kept boring in against his foe. At the beginning of this fourth round, Joe slithered out and moved inside a left hook thrown by Carnera. At the same time he punched himself, a wicked, short, explosive right that thudded up against the Italian's prominent chin.

The effect was shocking. Carnera was knocked slither-slithering to the boards, where he rolled over and over from one side of the ring to the other. The crowd gave a mighty yell, as the man mountain rolled over like a barrel, kicking up clouds of dry resin.

Effect Too Obvious

The effect couldn't have been greater if Primo had been electrocuted, and

when he stopped turning, he pulled up on his hands and knees. He shook his head from side to side like some huge bear, and stayed down for a few seconds' breather. Then he attempted to rise. No sooner had he taken his gloves from the canvas, losing the support of his arms, than he collapsed again, his face connecting sharply with the boards! It was only too obvious how the power of that short right hand had had its effect.

Whenever Louis fights there is nearly always a sensational knock-out end to the battle, with Joe doing his stuff in his inimitable way. But one of the most fantastic knock-outs he ever recorded was when he met Eddie Simms, a gaunt, good fighter, with a first class right smash.

Now Louis had by this time been defeated by Schmeling, and there was quite some hope in the breasts of Simms' supporters that their man's right hand would repeat the German's trick. The story was now that Louis couldn't take a good stiff right to the side of his head, and that Simms was just the man to hand out this kind of a blow.

The contest took place in Cleveland, Ohio, Simms' home town, and the hall was packed as the men awaited the gong. Joe was silent and dour as usual. Simms fidgeted nervously.

The gong cut into the tense atmosphere surrounding the ring, and out rushed Eddie, obviously under instructions to hit the negro and nail him with a right hand within the first ten seconds. Joe came to meet him slowly, and watched with expressionless eyes while Simms unhooked a wild blow. The punch scorched the air . . . and missed.

Explosive Smash

Wide open as a barn door, Eddie was a perfect target for Louis. Like a black mamba, Joe came forward, moving his shoulders and arms, as if they were bathed in oil. He let go a left hook, which crashed with splintering force against Eddie's lanterned chin. Down went the bold challenger, and fell, kicking, into the ropes, while the referee counted with one arm, and with the other pushed Louis into a neutral corner.

It was such an explosive smash that the odds were thousands to one against Eddie ever getting up under his own power within the ten seconds. But suddenly a wild yell broke from the throats of the spectators, and Louis looked across the ring to see Simms standing up with one hand on the top strand of the ropes!

He was bright eyed and eager looking. He looked ready for a dozen fights. Yet he had just been hit with a blow that would have felled an ox! Simms' supporters were delirious at the sight of their man weathering such a belt, and they urged him to go in there and give Louis the same. Yet they little knew the amazing effect that punch had had.

Joe slid forward to the attack again, his gloves poised for action. A split second before he would have let go another left, the referee stepped in between them, causing the crowd to shout solidly in angry enquiry. The official had seen Simms' lips moving.

"What did you say, Eddie?" he asked, going up close to him. "Let's go up the aisle and take a walk," smiled Simms pleasantly. . . . "O.K.," replied the referee, knowing what had happened, and pushing Louis

away. "Let's go for a row on the lake."

"Fine," replied Eddie, and had to be stopped as he was ducking under the ropes. . . .

Unconscious On Feet!

The spectators booed loud and long when they saw this fight stopped, after only one punch had been landed! They had paid their good money; they had seen Simms get up apparently unmarked; they suspected funny business somewhere.

Yet the true fact of the matter was that Joe's lethal clout had knocked Simms completely unconscious, and that it was only his reflex actions that had pulled him to his feet. The crowd didn't understand that another punch might have broken his neck.

A couple of hours later, Simms and his manager walked out of their hotel. Eddie had been talking quite intelligently and as they stood on the steps, he looked in the pink of condition.

"Saay," he said to his manager. "Isn't it about time we got to the Stadium?"

The manager looked silently at him before tersely replying:

"It looks like rain, so we ain't fighting till to-morrow!"

That punch had not only knocked Simms unconscious, it had knocked him back mentally for hours, knocked him back to long before the actual fight, so that he will never remember fighting Joe Louis as long as he lives.

They earn their money, the boys that fight Joe Louis!

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To-morrow.—Greatest upset in the boxing history.

PIGEON RACING

SERVICES REPRESENTED: H.A. CASTRO'S SUCCESS AT LAST TRIAL FLIGHT

(By "HOMER")

Members of Hongkong Racing Pigeon Club had another enjoyable day on Sunday when the trial flight over a distance from UN LONG, postponed from last Sunday owing to inclement weather, was held.

A number of spectators were again at the Railway Station to witness the conveyance of the birds, of which well over 50 were accommodated in a large regulation racing basket and taken to UN LONG in care of the Club's President, Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist.

The support of the Services, originally hoped for by the organisers, was readily given on this occasion, the Army being represented by an entry of five different specimens of Blue Checkers by a member of the Royal Scots Regiment.

The Committee hopes that similar support will be forthcoming from the other Regiments now stationed in Hong Kong, and those interested in the competitions, which are now being held every Sunday prior to the prize competitions to be held later in the season, can obtain full particulars on application to the Club's Secretary—Mr. H. A. Castro, c/o Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co., (China) Ltd.

Perfect Conditions

Weather conditions at UN LONG on Sunday were ideal for flying. On being liberated the birds took an exceptionally high altitude and were all clear within the short space of four minutes.

On this occasion, all the birds had

identification rings placed on their legs before they were released and this greatly assisted the umpires in timing and checking in the birds on their return.

Released at 12.05 p.m. from a point well passed UN Long and covering a distance of well over 20 flying miles, the results were as follows:—

The first to return was a strain of six Blue Checkers entered by Mr. H. A. Castro, which all timed in together in one group at 12.40 p.m., having completed the distance in approximately 35 mins., followed by another strain of three young red hens also owned by Mr. Castro, which returned at 12.43 p.m.

Next bird to clock in was a young light blue hen owned by Mr. B. Barton which checked in at 12.48 p.m. Three other birds belonging to Mr. F. X. Remedios, timed in at 12.50 p.m. All others were reported later to have safely returned to their respective lofts. These included an entry of

MRS. WILLS-MOODY WILL NOT DEFEND WIMBLEDON TITLE

New York, To-day.—Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, the Wimbledon champion, has announced that she is not defending her Wimbledon singles title this year. She said that her game is not up to standard as she has been busy writing a mystery thriller.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP

GERMANY'S CLEAN SWEEP

Berlin, To-day.—Germany won the last two singles in her Davis Cup tie with Great Britain and thus qualifies for the final of the European Zone where she will meet Yugo-Slavia, who beat Belgium by three matches to two.

Yesterdays results were as follows:—

R. Menzel beat R. A. Shayer 6—1, 6—1, 6—0
von Metaxa beat F. Wilde 3—6, 6—0, 6—2, 6—3.—Reuter.

EARLIER RESULTS

H. Henkel and von Metaxa (Germany) beat L. Shaffi and F. Wild, 6—4, 6—2, 6—2.
R. Menzel (Germany) beat C. E. Hare 6—0, 6—1, (retired).
H. Henkel (Germany) beat R. A. Shayer 6—2, 6—3, 6—1.—Reuter.

four yearlings from Messrs. E. Hing & Co's loft in Hongkong, which all returned safely, after crossing the harbour at 1.07 p.m.

The utmost credit is due to the President of the Club, Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist in that all the birds which so successfully competed in Sunday's flight, were all originally from his loft.

GOLF

British Pros. Defeat Argentine

London, To-day.

Great Britain beat the touring Argentine golfers by two matches to nil in the foursomes, with one halved, on the Temple Newsam course.

Six singles matches will be played later.

Later.

The first match between the British and Argentine professional golfers was won by Great Britain 5—3, with one match halved.

Jose Jurado, seven times Argentine champion, beat J. Adams, the Scottish international by two holes.—Reuter.

FRENCH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

London, To-day.—At St. Germaine, the final of the French amateur open golf championship will be played over 36 holes between the American, Richard Chapman, and Jacques Leglise, the winner of the title in 1937.

In yesterday's semi-finals, Leglise beat Harry Bentley, winner in 1931 and 1932, by one up, while Chapman, beat L. Brisson 4 and 8.—Reuter.

Schubert Symphony
No. 7
In C Major

Today's Wireless

Selections
From
"The Mikado"

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Brahms—Quartet in A Minor, Op. 51, No. 2. Lener String Quartet.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Dora Labbette (Soprano) and Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) in a Short Concert.
Come, Sing To Me (Thompson).... Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) with Orch.
The Keys Of Heaven (arr. Broadwood & Maitland); Very Own Pierrette (Allingham).... Dora Labbette and Hubert Eisdell with Piano.
The Bonnie, Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomon' (Traditional).... Dora Labbette (Soprano) with Piano.
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Moon Or No Moon (film 'Gangway'); Gangway (from the film).... Jack Hylton & His Orch.
Fox-Trot—My Honey's Lovin' Arms.... Val Rosing & His Swing Stars.
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Rotarian W. Brown. Subject: "Spitzbergen".
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Variety with Sophie Tucker, Leslie Hutchinson and Joe Loss and

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His Orchestra.
Solitude (De Lange & Others); A New Song (Hackforth).... Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano with Orchestra.
Silent Film Memories. Intro: Felix Kept on Walking; The Sheik of Araby; My Blue Heaven; Ramona; Diane; Charmaine.... Joe Loss & His Band.
Stay Out Of The South (Dixon); There's Something Spanish In My Eyes (Ceasar & Friend).... Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro & His Orchestra.
Log Cabin Lullaby—Fox-Trot; Looking Forward To Looking After You—Fox-Trot.... Joe Loss & His Orchestra.
Two Bouquets (film 'Kickin' the Moon Around'); Says My Heart (film 'Cocoanut Grove').... Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.
The Scene Changes—Blues; Got To Dance My Way To Heaven (film 'It's Love Again').... Joe Loss & His Orchestra.
He's Tall, Dark And Handsome (Tobias & Sherman); Virginia—There's A Blue Ridge In My Heart (Bryan & Others).... Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Sha-

piro & His Orchestra.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—'G-Men Against Crime'. The story of America's Special Agents. Written by Travis Ingham. Produced by William N. Robson. Prepared and recorded by the New York Office of the B.B.C.
7.15 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.17 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. My Sweetheart When A Boy (Morgan—arr. Willoughby); Silver Threads Among The Gold (Danks—arr. Willoughby); Phantom Minuet (Hope); Souvenir (Drda—arr. Willoughby).
7.30 p.m.—Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado". Overture.... The Light Opera Orch. Comes A Train of Little Ladies.... Chorus of Girls.
Three Little Maids.... E. Griffin, D. Hemingway, B. Elburn and Chorus of Girls.
Here's A How-De-Do!.... E. Griffin, D. Oldham & H. A. Lytton.
Mi-Ya Sa-Ma.... B. Lewis, D. Fancourt & Chorus.
A More Humane Mikado.... Darell Fancourt (Baritone) & chorus of Men.
The Criminal Cried.... A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield and Chorus.
See How The Fates.... D. Fancourt, B. Lewis, A. Davies, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield.
The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring.... D. Oldham, H. A. Lytton.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Schubert—Symphony No. 7 In C Major. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
8.52 p.m.—Songs by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).
Ave Maria ('Cavalleria Rusticana'—Mascagni); Spring Had Come ('Hiswatha'—Coleridge-Taylor).... with Orchestral accomp.
Nymphs And Shepherds (Purcell)....

with Piano accomp.
9 p.m.—London Relay—'The Foreign Office'. A talk by Sir Robert Vansittart, G.C.S., G.C.M.G., Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Secretary.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—'Food for Thought'. Short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) & The New Mayfair Orchestra. "Please, Teacher"—Selection (Walker & Tumbidge); "Tulip Time"—Selection (Sievier & Wark).... New Mayfair Orchestra.
I See A Tree (Hodges); There'll Be No South (film 'The Music goes round').... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
Excuse Me Dance—Selection; Polka Medley.... New Mayfair Orchestra.
The Man In The Street (Longstaffe); The Winding Road (Araby & Andrew).... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
"Carlot's Masquerade"—Selection; "The Love Race"—Selection (Clarke).... New Mayfair Orch.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—I've Got A Date With A Dream (from 'My Lucky Star'); This May Be The Night (from 'My Lucky Star').... Henry King & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—The Girl In The Upstairs Flat; The Blackpool Walk.... Felix Mendelssohn & His Orchestra.
Tangos—Por Que?; Crepuscule.... Geraldo & His Gaucho Tango Orchestra.
Quickstep—Could Be; Slow Fox-Trot—Hurry Home.... Mantovani & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—How'dja Like To Love Me? (from 'College Swing'); I Fall In Love With You Every Day (from 'College Swing').... Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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North, Dealer
East-West vulnerable
A 8 3
K A K J 10 6
5 4 2
A 7
9 6 5
8 7 4
K Q 10
7 3
6 2
N
W
E
S
K 7 4
9 5 2
9 8
K Q J
10 3
Q J 10 2
Q 3
A J 6
9 8 5 4
The bidding:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
3♥ Pass 3NT Pass

HIGH CARD VALUES
OF THE
FOUR-ACES SYSTEM
ACE... 3
KING... 2
QUEEN... 1
JACK... 1/2
TOTAL VALUE OF PAIR IS
AVERAGE HAND 6 1/2

While East might have saved the situation that developed by putting in a two-club overcall after the opening heart bid, his hand was far too weak to justify this

bid, especially as he was vulnerable.

Against the three-notrump contract West opened the King of diamonds and East naturally played the eight. When Declarer quickly dropped the diamond six, West led another diamond. After all, hadn't his partner given him the encouraging eight on the first lead? Declarer won the trick with the Jack, then took a losing spade finesse, but nevertheless wound up making five-odd.

Needless to say, West's second lead of diamonds was about as bad a play as we have witnessed. While ordinarily the eight is a rather high card, in this particular case it was actually the lowest diamond missing. West could have ascertained this fact very easily by glancing at Aces).

the three small diamonds in dummy. Thus the play of the diamond eight by East was definitely calling for a shift, which could only mean clubs. A club shift at trick two would actually have set the hand three-tricks, for Declarer would still have had to take the spade finesse as the only way of proceeding his ninth trick.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and held:

A Q 10 x
K x x
A J x x
K x x x
Both sides vulnerable. The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby Maier You
Pass 1♠ Pass (?)

ANSWER:—Your correct bid is two diamonds. Your hand is too strong to bid only two spades; too weak for the game-forcing raise to three spades. This is called a compromise bid.

Score 100% for two diamonds, 70% for two spades (an underbid), 70% for three spades (an overbid), 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 118

To-day you are Merwin Maier's partner. Both sides are vulnerable and your hand is the same as yesterday's but the situation is different. You hold:

A Q 10 x
K x x
A J x x
K x x x
The bidding:
You Burnstine Maier Schenken
Pass Pass 1♠ Pass
(?)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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1. All vehicles going to the Review at Wong Nei Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong Nei Chong Road to the entrance gates.

2. Gloucester Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

PARKING OF CARS

1. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

2. The stand at the public entrance is reserved for official cars only.

3. Morrison Hill parking ground (opposite Civil Service Club) and Village Road are reserved for private cars.

4. Ventris Road is reserved for public cars.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
RECEPTION

The traffic arrangements for the Reception at Government House on the afternoon of June 8th, will be as follows:—

1. OWNER DRIVEN cars will park on KENNEDY ROAD or the LARGE PARK opposite the Helena May Institute. The wicket gate in Government House grounds near this park will be open for use as an EXIT ONLY.

2. CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN Cars will park on MURRAY PARADE GROUND where a special telephone to Government House will be installed. Guests requiring their cars should give the numbers of their cars to the Police Officer on duty at Government House steps.

3. No car will be permitted to park in Government House Garage or grounds.

4. In order to avoid delay guests arriving by taxi or public car are requested to pay the fare as quickly as possible.

5. Sedan chairs and rickshaws will set down their passengers at the main entrance to Government House in Upper Albert Road. These vehicles will be allowed inside the grounds of Government House except in the event of heavy rain.

C. G. PERDUE,
Commissioner of Police.
Hong Kong, 5th June, 1939.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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No One with a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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Hong Kong, 5th June, 1939.

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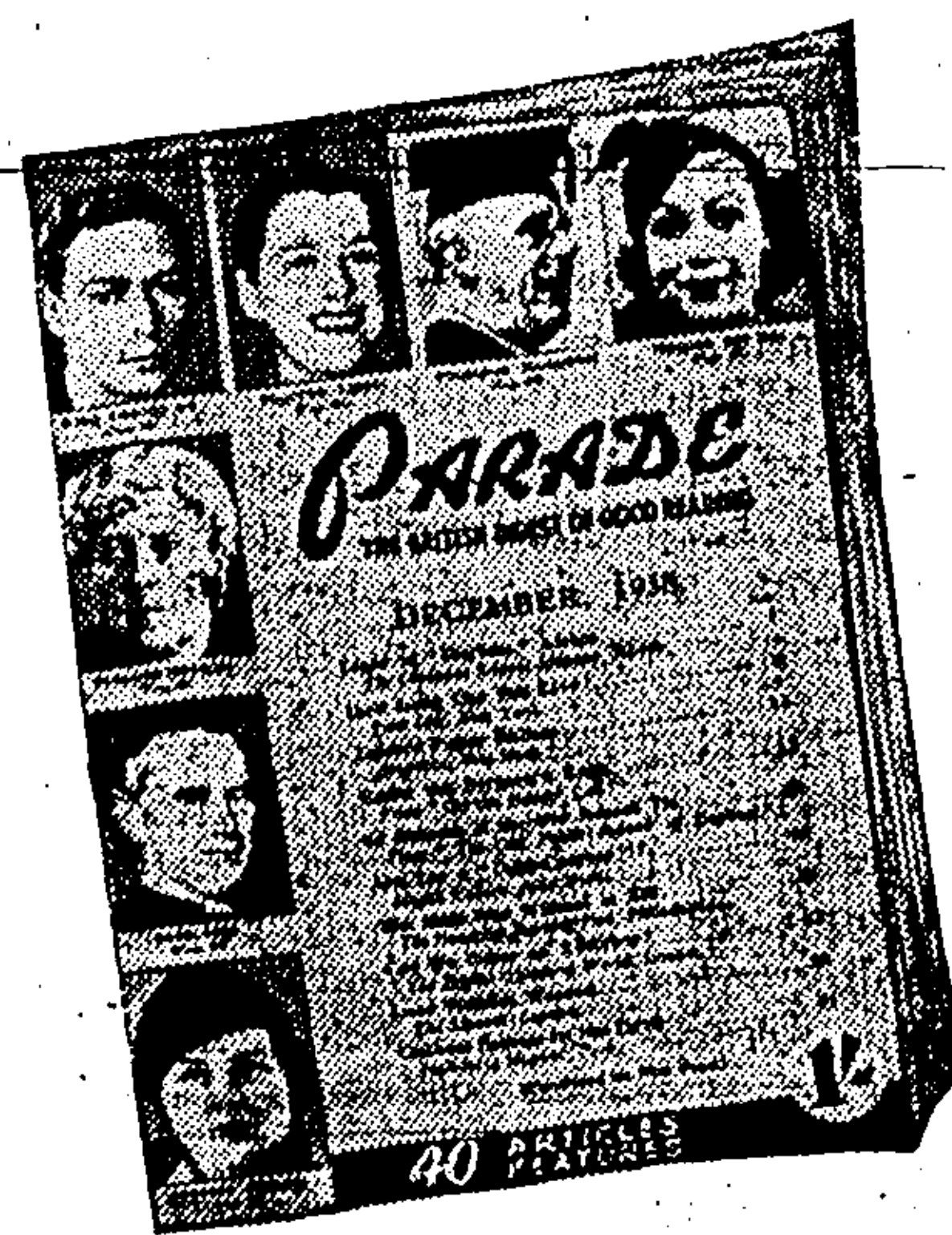
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"Hitler to-day had another meeting with Prince Paul. The Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Markovitch, and the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, were present at this exchange of views, which lasted several hours.

"The Regent's visit has provided the occasion for a comprehensive exchange of political views. The conversations, which were conducted with frank cordiality and in a most friendly spirit, extended to all questions concerning the two countries.

"ESSENTIAL ELEMENT"

"Both sides regard the confident friendship and close co-operation which links Yugo-Slavia with Germany and Italy as an essential element for the tranquillisation of Europe and for a policy whose aim is really constructive work.

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NAZI WARNING TO CZECH DEMOCRATS

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.

AN OUTSPOKEN WARNING TO CZECHS TO ACCEPT THE NAZI REGIME AS PERMANENT, WAS GIVEN HERE YESTERDAY BY THE DEPUTY "PROTECTOR" OF BOHEMIA.

He said that although there were Czechs who realised the new situation was inevitable, many in Czechia still clung to their Democratic traditions, still believed in the policy of President Benes and hoped for a return of the former conditions.

It would be best for them, he said, if they made up their minds that the Germans had come to stay.

The Germans would no longer tolerate the passive resistance of a part of the population, nor the underground plottings against Nazi rule.

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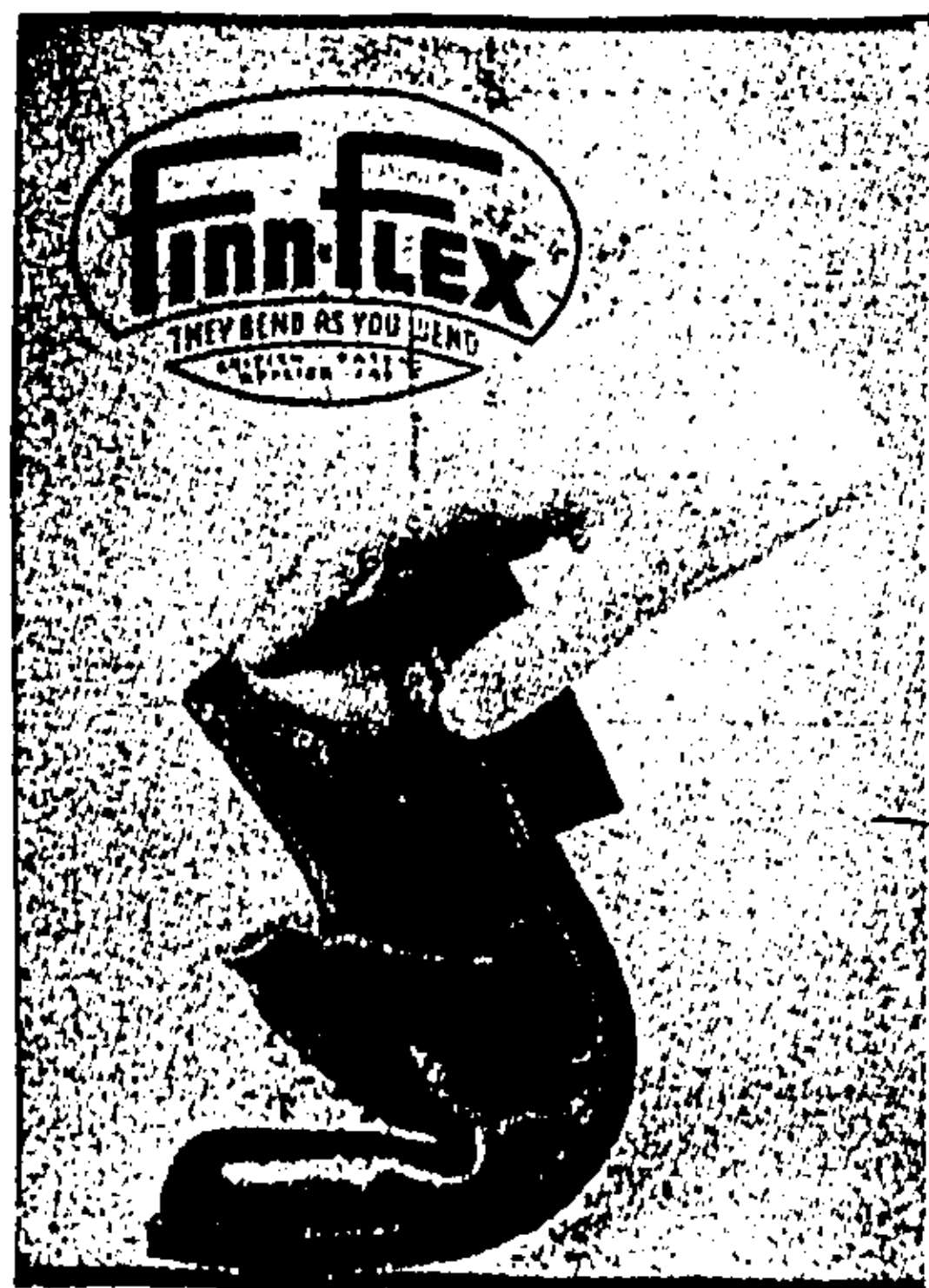
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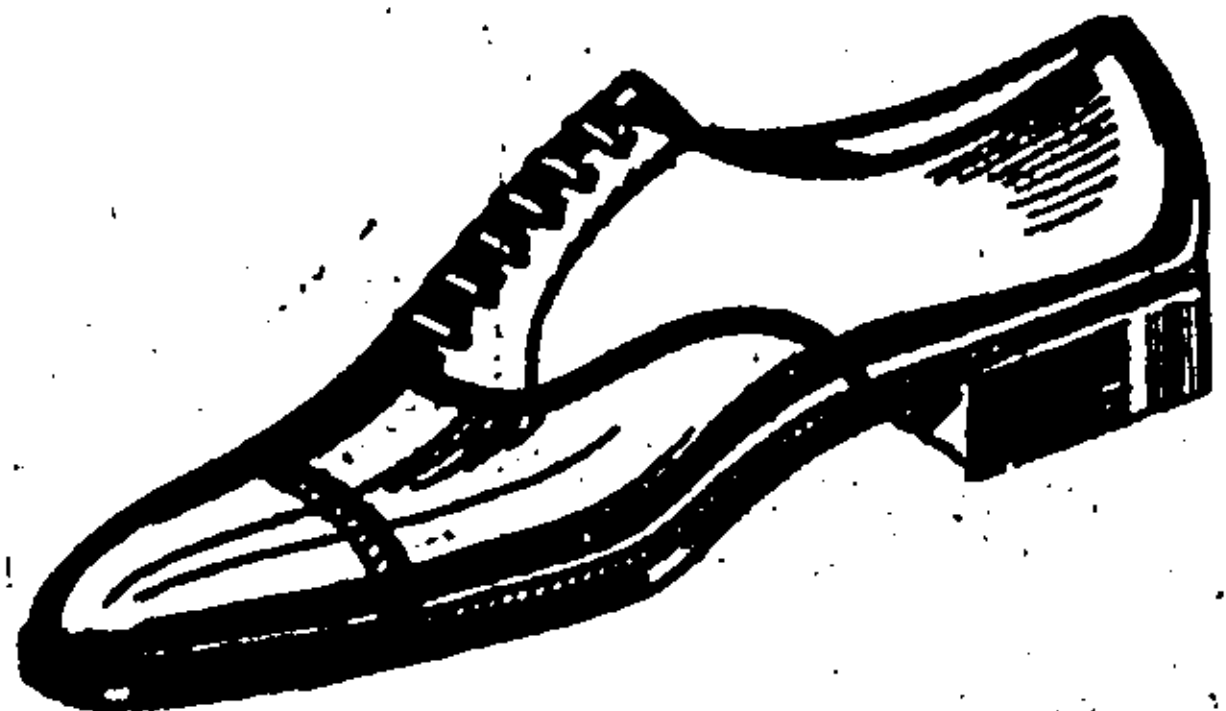
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Inspector Langley said that defendant arrived here from Macao last Friday, and did not report to the Registration Office.

Defendant said he forget to report.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Joan, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rickwood, of 370, The Peak, and Edward Warren, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. de la Mare, of Blackheath, London.

DEATH

PAYNE.—On June 5, 1939, at the Matilda Hospital, Florence May Payne, wife of George Albert Payne, aged 52 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

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